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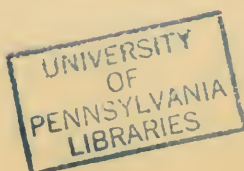
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Monday, January 7, 1867.

The members of Common Council whose terms of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day at ten o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," and the supplements thereto, for the purpose of organization.

John Eckstein, Clerk, called the Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allison,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Colehower,
Eager,
Evans,
Franciscus,

Messrs. Gill,
Harrison,
Hill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Shane,
Stockham,
Stokes,

Vankirk.

The members elect were then requested to present their credentials, whereupon the following certificates were presented and read, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

GEORGE W. MACTAGUE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for the First Ward.

GEO. W. LOGAN,
NATHAN J. SEDDINGER,
TIMOTHY COLLINS,
HENRY Q. COBLY,
JOHN GARTON,
ANDREW TYSON,
WILLIAM BEESLEY,
JOSEPH H. MARVILL,
WM. D. BLACK,

Judges.

SECOND WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

W. DIXON MARTIN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia,

on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected to represent the Second Ward in the Common Council.

WM. WOOD,
JOS. H. PAUL,
THOMAS O'ROURKE,
JAMES JAMESON,
THOS. MISKELL,
JOHN CASSIDY,
JOS. D. REDSTREAKE,
ANDW. B. DOEBLER,
JOHN BARR,
Judges.

SECOND WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

HUGH P. KENNEDY,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected to represent the Second Ward in the Common Council.

WM. WOOD,
JOS. H. PAUL,
THOMAS O'ROURKE,
JAMES JAMESON,
THOMAS MISKELL,
JOHN CASSIDY,
ANDW. B. DOEBLER,
JOS. D. REDSTREAKE,
JOHN BARR,
PATRICK MOONEY,
WM. W. POWELL,
Judges.

THIRD WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

WM. THOMSON, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected Common Councilman for the Third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

JOHN DALEY,
JOHN DEVITT,
JOHN H. SCOTT,
WM. G. BUCHANAN,
JOHN O'NEILL,
JAMES J. DEVITT,
JAMES HEMNEY,
Judges.

FOURTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1866.

BENJAMIN HANEY,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected to Common Council for Fourth Ward.

JOHN BROCKINGTON,
J. B. WADE,
JOHN J. BURDON,
WM. MOUNTAIN,
JAMES M. LEECH,
E. MARCUS,
FRANCIS CRILLEY,
JOHN LOUGHRAN,
JAMES SMYTH,
JOHN WALLACE,
Judges.

FOURTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1866.

WM. H. P. BARNES,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected to Common Council.

JOHN BROCKINGTON,
J. B. WADE,
JOHN J. BURDON,
WM. MOUNTAIN,
JAMES M. LEECH,
E. MARCUS,
FRANCIS CRILLEY,
JOHN LOUGHRAN,
JAMES SMYTH,
JOHN WALLACE,
Judges.

SIXTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

MR. PHILIP MITTON,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected Common Councilman for the Sixth Ward, for two years from January, 1867.

JOHN DUNCAN,
JOHN J. CARLIN,
GEORGE STEINMETZ,
WM. P. TAYLOR,
JOHN I. HARE,
HUGH KING,
ROBERT PALETHORP,
Judges.

SEVENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

THOMAS LITTLE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected Common Councilman for the Seventh Ward.

JOSEPH MEKEAL,
CHAS. WIDDIS,
JOSHUA NUTTALL,
JOHN WARNOCK,
PENROSE FELL,
JOHN HUHNS,
JOHN CONNOR,
MICHAEL HEFRON,
Judges.

EIGHTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

ALEXANDER J. HARPER,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected a member of the Common Council from the Eighth Ward.

AB'M KINTZING,
J. SCHIEDT,
PETER B. LONG,
JAMES W. PALMER,
JAMES D. KEYSER,
W. SUMMERS,
ROBERT LUTHER,
Judges.

NINTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

A. H. MERSHON, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected Common Councilman of the Ninth Ward.

HARRISON DIXON,
JOHN D. NEALY,
SERMON HORNE,
FR'S BLACKBURNE,
B. F. KERN,
B. M. FELTWELL,

Judges.

TENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October , 1866.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for Tenth Ward.

GEO. VON PHUL,
S. WILLIAMSON,
GEO. PHIPP,
A. MATSINGER,
H. SNYDER,
E. TRACY,
S. P. HANCOCK,
R. W. CUSHMAN,
B. M. DUSENBERY,

Judges.

TWELFTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October , 1866.

MR. WM. E. LITTLETON,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9, 1866, you were duly elected a member of Common Council to represent the Twelfth Ward.

CHAS. SPERING,
HARRY C. HUBER,
PAUL M. WAGNER,
ABR. NIPPES,
CHARLES R. ABEL,
ISAAC BURK,
GEO. F. KIDD,

Judges.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, ESQ.,

Sir:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for Thirteenth Ward.

JOHN B. GREEN,
JNO. GODBOU,
WM. B. PIPER,
HENRY GENAY,
CHARLES THOMAS,
SAMUEL STILWELL,
WM. J. RAINNIE,
CHARLES M. BAKER,

Judges.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,

Sir:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected to the Common Council for the Fourteenth Ward.

SAML. SCHEIDE,
ISAAC BAKER,
A. SENDERFER,
THOS. L. BIGALOW,
R. MORRIS SWANDER, M.D.
J. PRESTON WILLIAMS,
WM. C. CLAGHORN,
JOHN A. SCOTT,

Judges.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

JOSEPH B. CONROW, Esq.,

Sir:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for the Fifteenth Ward.

JOHN PRITNER,
WM. SEYBERT,
V. F. HARRISON,
JOHN M. LEE,
DAVIS EMREY,
WM. MATTHEWS,
PATRICK MURRAY,

Judges.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

GEORGE W. SMITH, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for the Fifteenth Ward.

JOHN PRITNER,
WM. SEYBERT,
V. F. HARRISON,
JOHN M. LEE,
DAVIS EMREY,
WM. MATTHEWS,
PATRICK MURRAY,

Judges.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

THOMAS POTTER, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for the Fifteenth Ward.

JOHN PRITNER,
WM. SEYBERT,
V. F. HARRISON,
JOHN M. LEE,
DAVIS EMREY,
WM. MATTHEWS,
PATRICK MURRAY,

Judges.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

GEO. J. HETZELL, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for the Sixteenth Ward.

WM. BRADY,
MICHAEL KENNEDY,
ENOCH REMICK,
JOHN F. BACKES,
JAMES FETTERS,
CHAS. BOOTH,
WM. L. GRAY,
THOMAS GONE,
GEORGE MCNAILEY,
Judges.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

LOUIS DRIESBACH, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected to the Common Council of this City from Seventeenth Ward, to serve for the unexpired term of Michael Mullin.

WM. J. RONEY,
ALEX. LAWSON,
ROBERT ROBINSON,
HENRY N. WHILT,
PATRICK MCCRYSTAL,
EDWARD SHERRY,
FRANCIS CASEY,
WM. T. ^{his} YOUNG,
^{mark.}
EDW. J. CLARK,
JAMES BAILES,
Judges.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

JAMES O'NEIL, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected Common Councilman from Seventeenth Ward.

WM. J. RONEY,
ALEX. LAWSON,
ROBERT ROBINSON,
HENRY N. WHILT,
PATRICK MCCRYSTAL,
EDWARD SHERRY,
FRANCIS CASEY,
WM. T. ^{his} YOUNG,
EDWARD J. ^{mark.} CLARK,
JAMES BAILES,

Judges.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

DANIEL P. RAY, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected Common Councilman for the Eighteenth Ward, for two years.

B. H. HYDE,
ROBERT J. RITCHIE,
DANIEL HILL,
JOHN KLUFKEE,
GEO. KETTERING,
HENRY M. FAUNCE,
WILLIAM COLLINS,
JOHN MCGOVERN,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
RICHARD P. ANDRESS,

Judges.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

JOSEPH ERNEST,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Nineteenth Ward.

WM. LIVINGSTON,
J. MCCLEARY,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,
SAMUEL JENKINS,
D. H. JENKINS,
JOHN GABEL,
DAVID MOORE,
S. A. BURNS,
HENRY SMITHERS,
JOSEPH HORN,
EZEKIEL STEWART,

Judges.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

FRANCIS MARTIN,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Nineteenth Ward.

WM. LIVINGSTON,
J. MCCLEARY,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,
DAVID MOORE,
SAMUEL JENKINS,
D. H. JENKINS,
JOHN GABEL,
S. A. BURNS,
JOSEPH HORN,
HENRY SMITHERS,
EZEKIEL STEWART,

Judges.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

ANGUS CAMERON,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected Common Councilman of the Twentieth Ward.

W. W. FRY,
JOS. M'CABE,
WM. S. ALLEN,
C. P. MULLIKEN,
JACOB LAWSON,
ISAAC S. CASSIN,
GEORGE F. KEYSER,
B. S. MANN,
JOHN STEWART,
G. LEMBERT,
E. F. STEWART,

Judges.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected Common Councilman of the Twentieth Ward.

WM. W. FRY,
JOS. M. CABE,
WM. S. ALLEN,
C. P. MULLIKEN,
JACOB LAWSON,
ISAAC S. CASSIN,
GEO. F. KEYSER,
B. S. MANN,
JOHN STEWART,
G. LAMBERT,
E. F. STEWART.

Judges.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

WM. A. SIMPSON,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

IRA JONES,
J. DIETRICH,
THOMAS ELLIS,
RICHARD B. OTT,
T. L. LITTLEFIELD,
JOHN MCCOOK,
H. R. LAKE,
NICHOLAS RITTENHOUSE,
Judges.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

GEORGE W. MYERS,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

IRA JONES,
J. DIETRICH,
THOMAS ELLIS,
RICHARD B. OTT,
T. L. LITTLEFIELD,
JOHN MCCOOK,
H. R. LAKE,
NICHOLAS RITTENHOUSE,
Judges.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

LOUIS WAGNER,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for Twenty-second Ward.

JOHN T. PLATT,
THOS. MAGARGE, SR.,
WM. J. MURPHEY,
WM. M. TAYLOR,
FREDK. L. SMITH,
D. BUDDY,

Judges.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1866.

MR. SAMUEL C. WILLITS,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected Common Councilman for Twenty-third Ward, Philadelphia.

ALFRED GENTRY,
JOHN REES,
AMOS R. ELLIS,
THOMAS BANES,
WILLIAM KEDWARD, JR.,
NATHAN J. BLACKMAN,
JOHN E. VALLEE,
A. VANDEGRIFT,

Judges.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected Common Councilman of Twenty-sixth Ward.

J. MASON BURNS,
MICHAEL McGRATH,
JAS. BENISON,
W. H. ROWLEY,
JNO. MCKINLEY,
DAVID B. BAKER,
SAMUEL SIMON,
ISAAC WATSON,
JOHN MONTGOMERY,

Judges.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

MR. WILLIAM OGDEN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected a member of the Common Council for the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

R. K. SHOEMAKER,
CHARLES W. MANN,
FRANK L. McCALLA,
HENRY M. SMITH,
D. P. SOUTHWORTH,
A. C. JONES,

Judges.

The Clerk then called the roll, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allison,
 Armstrong,
 Bardsley,
 Barnes,
 Billington,
 Calhoun,
 Cameron,
 Colehower,
 Conrow,
 Dreisbach,
 Eager,
 Earnest,
 Evans,
 Franciscus,
 Gill,
 Hancock,
 Haney,
 Harper,
 Harrison,
 Henszey,
 Hetzell,
 Hill,
 Kennedy,
 Little,

Messrs. Littleton,
 Mactague,
 Marcer,
 Martin, F.
 Martin, W. D.
 Mershon,
 Mitton,
 Meyers,
 Ogden,
 O'Neill,
 Oram,
 Palmer,
 Potter,
 Ray,
 Shane,
 Shoemaker,
 Simpson,
 Smith,
 Stockham,
 Stokes,
 Thomson,
 Vankirk,
 Wagner,
 Willits.

The Clerk

Announced the first business in order was the election of a President, whereupon

Mr. Harper

Nominated Joseph F. Marcer.

Mr. Gill

Nominated George J. Hetzell.

The Clerk

Appointed Messrs. Stokes and Gill tellers, who reported that forty-eight votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Cal-

houn, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, and Willits,

37, voted for Joseph F. Marcer.

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Kennedy, Marcer, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, and Thomson,

11, voted for George J. Hetzell.

Joseph F. Marcer, having received the highest number of votes, was declared to be duly elected President, and was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Hetzell, who administered the oath of office to him.

The members elect who were present appeared before the Clerk's desk, and were sworn or affirmed, in conformity with law.

The President made the following address:

Gentlemen of Common Council:—In assuming the duties of President of this branch of City Councils, allow me to express my sense of the honor conferred, and the kindness which prompted you in choosing me to govern the deliberations of a body which, with the other branch, is representative of this great City, to whom it looks for wise legislation, and in whom its hopes are centred for the advancement of its interests.

Whatever of zeal and fidelity I shall bring to the discharge of these duties, my great dependence will be upon your earnest co-operation and assistance, that the proceedings of this Chamber may be marked by the order and decorum which are ever indicative of wise counsels.

Our fellow-citizens have intrusted to us the charge and keeping of the municipality for the present year.

The control and supervision of the several departments, and the various matters of duty prescribed by the Act of Consolidation and its supplements, are of such importance that it is absolutely necessary we should bring to their performance minds entirely free from political bias and personal concern, in order that all our labors may tend to

the welfare and general good of the people who have chosen us to represent them.

In all our deliberations let there be observed that urbanity and courtesy towards each other which, whatever differences of opinion may arise, ever preserve that good order which should distinguish all legislative bodies. In this, gentlemen, we command the respect of our constituents and advance their interest, for, however zealous we may seem to be in that regard, undue warmth in discussion or discourteous retort may often change the character of a result, which may, perhaps, be felt disastrously in some part of our municipality.

Your attention is called to the necessity which exists for restricting, as far as may be consistent with the practical working demands and the prosperity and protection of the citizens at large, all the appropriations to the Departments. The present financial condition of the City compels at our hands close scrutiny into the demands upon its treasury, and it well behooves us to provide for meeting payments before ordering additional expenditures.

I pledge myself to you that, in all measures having for their aim the interest, as well as progress and advancement in trade and improvement of the City of Philadelphia, protection and security to its inhabitants in health, life and property, I will aid you to the best of my ability.

Gentlemen, again I thank you cordially for the honor you have been pleased to confer upon me.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council proceed to the nomination and election of a Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Nominated John Eckstein for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Gill

Nominated Philip H. Lutts for Clerk, and Isaiah Butler for Assistant Clerk.

The President appointed

Messrs. Stokes, Evans and Gill, tellers, who reported that forty-eight votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

37, voted for John Eckstein for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk.

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, and Thomson,

11, voted for Philip H. Lutts for Clerk, and Isaiah Butler for Assistant Clerk.

John Eckstein having received the highest number of votes for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk, were declared duly elected, and were thereupon duly qualified according to law.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the nomination and election of two Messengers.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Nominated Charles M. Carpenter and Gavin Neilson.

Mr. Gill

Nominated Messrs. Hugh Collins and Joseph A. Taylor.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that forty-eight votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Francis-

cus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

37, voted for Charles M. Carpenter and Gavin Neilson for Messengers.

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, and Thomson,

11, voted for Hugh Collins and Joseph A. Taylor for Messengers.

Messrs. Charles M. Carpenter and Gavin Neilson having received the highest number of votes were declared duly elected Messengers, and were thereupon duly qualified according to law.

The President then introduced the Rev. D. W. Bartine, who read a passage of scripture and made an impressive and appropriate prayer.

Mr. Stockham

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Rules and Regulations of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Rules and Regulations of the late Common Council be adopted by this Council.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. Dr. Bartine.

Resolved, That the thanks of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia are due, and are hereby tendered, to the

Rev. D. W. Bartine, D. D., for his kindness in officiating at the opening of the Chamber, January 7th, 1867.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council is organized, and ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper and Colehower the Committee.

The Committee subsequently reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, when the report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Appointing a Joint Special Committee to wait upon his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor, and inform him that Select and Common Councils

are now organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Armstrong, and Gill the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Council proceed to draw for seats.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the motion be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Little, Littleton, F. Martin, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, and Willits—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Cameron, Colehower, Dreisbach, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Simpson, Thomson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution, entitled "Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to wait upon his Honor the Mayor," and had appointed Messrs. Bumm, Hodgdon, and Page the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to unfinished business," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The time having expired,

The President

Called Council to order.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to wait on the Mayor, reported that they had attended to the duties assigned them, and the Mayor stated he had no communication to make at present, but would communicate on some future occasion.

The report was accepted and Committee discharged.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Franciscus

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To continue a Special Committee.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Special Committee of Common Council to investigate the management of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and the same is hereby continued, and the Chairman be requested to appoint two members to fill the vacancy caused by expiration of the terms of F. A. Wolbert and George Derbyshire.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Palmer and Colehower to fill the vacancies on the Committee.

Mr. Billington

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Committee on House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Billington, Harrison, Oram, Willits, and Hetzell on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had appointed Messrs. Stokley and Page a Committee to inform Common Council that Select Council was duly organized, that the following officers had been elected :

<i>President</i>	JOSHUA SPERING,
<i>Clerk</i>	BENJAMIN H. HAINES,
<i>Assistant Clerk</i>	ROBERT BETHELL,
<i>Messenger</i>	MORTIMER L. JOHNSON,

And that they were ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 10th, 1867.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kater,
Kennedy,

Messrs. Little,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.,
Martin, W. D.,
Mershon,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Thomson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The Clerk

Proceeded to read the journal of last meeting.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Which was not agreed to.

The Clerk then resumed the reading of the journal.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Which was not agreed to.

The reading of the journal having been completed.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

January 10, 1867.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

December 29, 1866.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Leib, Warnock, and Alder streets.

December 29, 1866.—An Ordinance to authorize James Mullen to erect a wooden building, one story high, at Ninth and Columbia avenue.

December 29, 1866.—Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

December 29, 1866.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to renew the contract for cleansing the Northern District of the City.

December 29, 1866.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1867.

December 29, 1866.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1867.

December 29, 1866.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1867.

December 29, 1866.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1867, and for other purposes.

December 29, 1866.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1867.

December 29, 1866.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1867.

December 29, 1866.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings for the year 1867.

December 29, 1866.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1867.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Presented a resolution of teachers of public schools, relative to remarks made about Councils.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Schools, when appointed.

Also,

Communication from the City Solicitor, calling attention of Council to the heavy damages claimed by parties for widening Spring Garden street, &c., and asking that an appropriation be made, &c., to obtain experts.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Also,

Communication from Henry Bickley, contractor for cleaning the streets of the Northern District, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners asking for an appropriation for expenses of Court of Quarter Sessions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Communication from citizens residing in the vicinity of Twenty-third and Spruce streets, calling attention of Council to the bad condition of the street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Mr. Harper,

Communication from Alfred L. Dungan, appointed receiver of taxes for the Twenty-third Ward, submitting the names of his sureties.

Also,

Communication from William A. Thorpe, asking that a certain property be released from the lien of the judgment entered upon his official bond.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Also,

Communication from William H. Pancoast, M. D., asking permission to paint upon the lamp southwest corner of Eleventh and Walnut streets the name of streets and the number of the house adjoining.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works, when appointed.

Mr. Franciscus,

Communication from Commissioner of City Property, in

answer to resolution of inquiry in regard to hauling ice from landing in front of Fairmount Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property, when appointed.

Mr. Palmer,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Marshall street, between Spring Garden and Willow streets, in the Thirteenth Ward, asking that a culvert may be constructed in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the renting of the cellar under the City Arsenal," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Committee on House of Correction," and had appointed Messrs. VanCleve, Pollock, Barlow, Smith, and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

"Resolution to attend the inauguration ceremonies of the Governor elect of Pennsylvania," and had appointed Messrs. Fox, Kersey, and Hopkins, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Shoemaker

Presented a petition and remonstrance of the victuallers occupying stalls in the market houses in Spring Garden street, between Ninth street and Ridge avenue, against the proposed increase of rent for said stalls.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law, when appointed.

Mr. Hancock,

Communication from Jacob Palmer and others, laborers, asking payment for labor done on the river wall at Fairmount Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property, when appointed.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of Committee of school teachers of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that salaries of school teachers may be equalized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools, when appointed.

Mr. Armstrong (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1867. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1867."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Also,

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1867."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Mr. Hill

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Cresheim creek at Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Palmer

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to attend the inauguration ceremonies of the Governor elect of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding, "Provided that it will be at no expense to the city."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Harper, and Hetzell the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relating to the construction of the culvert in Coates street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Investigation of Common Council, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Gas Investigation of Common Council from the further consideration of a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Committee on Gas Investigation of Common Council."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Printing and Supplies, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution relative to unfinished business."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding after the word "purpose," "or to postpone the erection of the bridge for the period of three years."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above amendment was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

It was not agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Thomson, Wagner, Willits, Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Hill, Kater, Kennedy, Little, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk—22.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill

from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the renting of the cellar under the City Arsenal."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Billington

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundaries of the First, Second, Seventh, Tenth, and Eleventh, Police Districts; to abolish the Seventeenth Police District, and to locate Station Houses therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The President

Announced the following Standing Committees for the year 1867:

Finance.—Messrs. Potter, (Ch.,) Harper, Harrison, Franciscus, Shoemaker, and Dillon.

Water- Works.—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Henszey, Vankirk, Simpson, and Gill.

Gas- Works.—Messrs. Harper, (Ch.,) Shane, Stockham, Ogden, Allison, and O'Neill.

Girard Estates.—Messrs. Franciscus, Willits, Wagner, Bardsley, Hancock, and Gill.

Law.—Messrs. Shoemaker, Littleton, Harper, Stokes, Evans, and Hetzell.

Police.—Messrs. Billington, (Ch.,) Shane, Mactague, Myers, J. C. Martin, and Colehower.

Port Wardens.—Messrs. Stockham, (Ch.,) Stokes, Oram, Calhoun, Littleton, and Hetzell.

Schools.—Messrs. Cameron, Mershon, Willits, Ogden, Smith, and Dillon.

Markets.—Messrs. Willits, (Ch.,) Oram, Myers, Earnest, Armstrong, and O'Neill.

Trusts and Fire.—Messrs. Hancock, (Ch.,) Mactague, Simpson, Little, Smith, and Barnes.

Poor.—Messrs. Palmer, (Ch.,) Evans, Hancock, Armstrong, Mershon, and W. D. Martin.

Highways.—Messrs. Ray, (Ch.,) Bardsley, F. Martin, Potter, Palmer, and Thomson.

City Property.—Messrs. Palmer, Harrison, Mactague, Stockham, Henszey, and Haney.

Railroads.—Messrs. Vankirk, Franciscus, Conrow, Ray, Shoemaker, and Gill.

Surveys.—Messrs. Bardsley, (Ch.,) Armstrong, Stokes, Allison, Shane, and Colehower.

Health.—Messrs. Wagner, F. Martin, Cameron, Eager, Haney, and Mitton.

Prisons.—Messrs. Conrow, Eager, Kater, Hill, Thomson, and Mitton.

Claims.—Messrs. Simpson, (Ch.,) Evans, Earnest, Kater, Calhoun, and Barnes.

Street Cleansing.—Messrs. Kater, J. C. Martin, Oram, Hill, Dillon, and Dreisbach.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Hill, Harper, Billington, Calhoun, Kennedy, and W. D. Martin.

Verify Cash Accounts.—Messrs. J. C. Martin, Vankirk, and Hetzell.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. Little, (Ch.,) Wagner, and Kennedy.

Defence and Protection.—Messrs. Harrison, Ray, Little, Earnest, Dreisback, Hetzell, and Marcer, *Pres't.*

The Visiting Committees to Girard College for the year 1867, as follow:

January.—Messrs. Little, Oram, Eager, Vankirk, Shoemaker, Ray, Gill, and W. D. Martin.

February.—Messrs. Littleton, (Ch.,) Calhoun, Kater, Armstrong, Ogden, Billington, Barnes, and Kennedy.

March.—Messrs. Smith, Harrison, Mershon, Myers, Mac-tague, Hill, Colehower, and Mitton.

April.—Messrs. Hancock, (Ch.,) Earnest, Eager, Evans, Harper, Kater, Potter, and Dillon.

May.—Messrs. Palmer, Cameron, Conrow, Wagner, F. Martin, Henszey, Gill, and Haney.

June.—Messrs. Franciscus, (Ch.,) Ogden, Stokes, J. C. Martin, Allison, Mershon, Smith, and Dreisbach.

July.—Messrs. Mactague, Shane, Oram, Earnest, Little, Potter, Myers, and Barnes.

August.—Messrs. Willits, (Ch.,) Stokes, Hill, Harper, Evans, Calhoun, Palmer, and O'Neill.

September.—Messrs. Hancock, Bardsley, Ray, Simpson, Cameron, Allison, Hetzell, and Thomson.

October.—Messrs. Harrison, (Ch.,) Armstrong, Stockham, Henszey, J. C. Martin, Conrow, O'Neill, and Hetzell.

November.—Messrs. Billington, Vankirk, Franciscus, Shane, Simpson, Littleton, Colehower, and W. D. Martin.

December.—Messrs. Wagner, (Ch.,) Willits, Bardsley, Shoemaker, Stockham, F. Martin, Dillon, and Hetzell.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had appointed the following Standing Committees for the year 1867.

Finance.—Messrs. Fox, Hodgdon, Van Cleve, Cattell, Stokley, and King.

Girard Estates.—Messrs. Cattell, (Ch.,) Barlow, Shallcross, Fox, Stokley, and Page.

Markets.—Messrs. Manuel, Wagner, Jones, Van Cleve, Fox, and Kamerly.

Railroads.—Messrs. Smith, (Ch.,) Shallcross, Stokley, Gillingham, Barlow, and Hopkins.

Water.—Messrs. Hodgdon, (Ch.,) Cattell, Jones, Smith, Shermer, and Kamerly.

Highways.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Smith, Barlow, Kersey, Ritchie, and Hopkins.

Schools.—Messrs. Ritchie, (Ch.,) Van Cleve, Wagner, Barlow, Shermer, and Campbell.

Trusts and Fire.—Messrs. Pollock, Bumm, Wagner, Shermer, Van Cleve, and Marcus.

Gas.—Messrs. Wagner, Pollock, Smith, Bumm, Fox, and Campbell.

City Property.—Messrs. Bumm, (Ch.,) Shallcross, Stokley, Smith, Barlow, and King.

Police.—Messrs. Shallcross, Jones, Van Cleve, Stokley, Smith, and Marcus.

Health.—Messrs. Pollock, (Ch.,) Ritchie, Shermer, Kersey, Gillingham, and Campbell.

Surveys.—Messrs. Smith, Gillingham, Van Cleve, Manuel, Cattell, and Duffy.

Poor.—Messrs. Manuel, Shermer, Gillingham, Ritchie, Kersey, and Duffy.

Street Cleansing.—Messrs. Barlow, (Ch.,) Ritchie, Manuel, Bumm, Pollock, and Marcus.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. Shallcross, Stokley, and Duffy.

Law.—Messrs. Wagner, (Ch.,) Van Cleve, Hodgdon, Jones, Cattell, and Page.

Prisons.—Messrs. Van Cleve, (Ch.,) Hodgdon, Shallcross, Shermer, Bumm, and Shern.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Jones, (Ch.,) Ritchie, Bumm, Manuel, Wagner, and Hopkins.

Defence and Protection.—Messrs. Stokley, (Ch.,) Jones, Ritchie, Kersey, Page, King, and Spering, *Pres't.*

Port Wardens.—Messrs. Gillingham, Bumm, Kersey, Fox, Hodgdon, and McCutcheon.

Claims.—Messrs. Kersey, Ritchie, Fox, Pollock, Manuel, and McCutcheon.

Verify Cash Accounts.—Messrs. Fox, (Ch.,) Hodgdon, and Page.

The Visiting Committees to Girard College for the year 1867, as follow :

January.—Messrs. Hodgdon, (Ch.,) Shermer, Smith, Van Cleve, Kamerly.

February.—Messrs. Barlow, Shallcross, Manuel, Bumm, and Marcus.

March.—Messrs. Barlow, (Ch.,) Stokley, Wagner, Fox, and Shern.

April.—Messrs. Jones, Cattell, Kersey, Bumm, and Hopkins.

May.—Messrs. Ritchie, (Ch.,) Shallcross, Cattell, Pollock, and Page.

June.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Gillingham, Ritchie, Kersey, and Campbell.

July.—Messrs. Wagner, (Ch.,) Bumm, Pollock, Stokley, and King.

August.—Messrs. Manuel, Cattell, Smith, Fox, and Duffy.

September.—Messrs. Van Cleve, (Ch.,) Jones, Shermer, Pollock, and McCutcheon.

October.—Messrs. Kersey, Barlow, Van Cleve, Jones, and Page.

November.—Messrs. Shermer, (Ch.,) Shallcross, Fox, Cattell, and King.

December.—Messrs. Gillingham, Smith, Manuel, Ritchie, and Marcus.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 17th, 1867.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Kennedy,
Little,

Messrs. Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following certificate of election of John K. Tyson :

SECOND WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1866.

JOHN K. TYSON, ESQ.

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1866, you were duly elected as Common Councilman of the Second Ward.

PETER C. CLARE,
JOS. H. PAUL,
EPH. GARTON,
THOMAS MISKELL,
ANDW. B. DOEBLER,
JAMES JAMESON,
JOHN BARR,
JOS. D. REDSTREAKE,
PATRICK MOONEY,
WM. WOOD,
THOMAS O'ROURKE,
JOHN CASSIDY,
Judges.

Mr. Tyson

Appeared before the Clerk's desk, and was duly qualified by the President.

The President presented the Annual Report of the City Controller for the year 1866. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Mr. Calhoun,

Communication from Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, enclosing correspondence between him and Henry W. James, Captain, &c., relative to Moyamensing Hall.

Which was read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to refer the communication to a joint special committee of three from each chamber.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend to refer the communication to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion as amended.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Petition of the citizens of the City of Philadelphia, asking for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the salting of the railway tracks, as being injurious to health, &c.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent passenger railroad companies from salting their tracks." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun,

Conrow, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Little, Mactague, Martin, F., Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stokes, and Willits—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Cameron, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Franciscus, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Kennedy, Littleton, Martin, C. J., Martin, W. D., Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Palmer, Potter, Simpson, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Franciscus, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Cameron, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Franciscus, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Kennedy, Littleton, Martin, J. C., Mershon, Myers, Palmer, Potter, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Little, Mactague, Martin, F., Martin, W. D., Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Smith, Stokes, and Willits—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 17, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The documents transmitted herewith are, in my judgment, eminently entitled to your early and favorable consideration.

The paper signed by Messrs. John Welsh, Joseph Harrison, A. J. Drexel and George W. Childs, sufficiently explains itself. It is within my knowledge that but for the

prompt and liberal action of these gentlemen, the opportunity of acquiring the property, known as the Landsdowne estate, on reasonable terms, would in all probability have been forever lost to the City. Such a contingency would have been a grave misfortune; and I take pleasure in commending the public spirit by which it was averted. Of the desirableness of this property for the Park extension there can be no doubt. Geographically and topographically it meets all the required conditions. It lies in the proper locality; it presents the proper varieties of surface; and, in addition, it borders and embraces so much land that is connected with our water supply, that in this respect it has extraordinary advantages. I trust Councils will not hesitate in regard to its purchase.

The proposed Act of Assembly, submitted for the approval of Councils, is intended to provide the methods by which such portions of adjacent territory may be secured, as will be necessary for the completion of the Park improvement. The means suggested are, it is believed, well adapted to accomplish the end. The act further provides for the appointment of a commission to take charge of the whole subject of City Parks, and in this, as in the other particulars, has my cordial sanction.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

TO THE HON. MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia:

The subscribers take this means of communicating with you, and through you with Councils, upon a subject of great and pressing importance to our rapidly extending City. We refer to the necessity for prompt and liberal measures for the extension of Fairmount Park, before the spread of improvements shall make it impossible, and shall incurably affect the purity of the basin from which the City draws its main supply of water.

Although the ground on both banks of the river, at Fairmount, possesses unsurpassed beauties of land and water scenery, and can readily be converted into a public Park, at moderate expense, Philadelphia has not kept pace

with neighboring cities in this respect. New York, Brooklyn, Baltimore and other cities are now securing large areas of ground, at great expense, and improving them as places of public resort, for the health and recreation of their citizens.

This subject has claimed and received the attention of our City authorities, from time to time, during the last six years; but the financial condition of the City, and other more pressing demands on her resources, did not seem to justify action.

The present year seems more propitious for such a public undertaking; and quite recently an opportunity presented itself of acquiring the principal portion of the territory necessary for the Park extension; which could not be permitted to pass without the risk of losing it altogether.

As is well known, the estate lying on the west bank of the Schuylkill above Fairmount, called "Landsdowne," and embracing nearly 170 acres, included within its boundaries the ground and river frontage most essential to the Park extension. This property belonged to the Barings, of England. Impressed with the importance of securing it to the City, the subscribers and other citizens, with the knowledge, and, we may add, the approbation of your predecessor in office, and of yourself, opened correspondence with the Barings and their agents, with the view of having a price named at which the City of Philadelphia could acquire it. Within the last two months the matter assumed a definite shape, and the price of six hundred dollars an acre was named. To all who are familiar with the ground, this price seemed extremely moderate; and no sooner was it known than an association of gentlemen was immediately formed for its purchase on private speculation. To prevent this, and secure this desirable property for the City, the subscribers, upon their own responsibility, have purchased the remainder of the estate, 140 acres, at \$600 an acre.

Their sole object in doing this was to secure the ground until the City of Philadelphia, through its constituted authorities, could have an opportunity of acquiring this property for public purposes, and without the advance in price, which its subdivision and sale would naturally have led to.

It is, perhaps, hardly necessary to add that none but con-

siderations of the public good have induced the subscribers to intervene in this matter. What they have done has been with the knowledge and approval of those official representatives of the City, who could be readily consulted, but upon the sole responsibility of the subscribers.

They, therefore, through you, tender to the City of Philadelphia the opportunity of acquiring the property in question, at the price originally named, and without advance; and they would respectfully request that you should lay the matter before Councils, with such recommendation as you may deem appropriate.

(Signed)

JOHN WELSH,
A. J. DREXEL,
GEO. W. CHILDS,
JOSEPH HARRISON, JR.

An Act appropriating ground, for public purposes, in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the title to and ownership of the area of ground which is bounded as follows, beginning at a point on the river Schuylkill, at the intersection of the north line of Bridge street and low-water mark in said river, thence along said north line of Bridge street to Bridgewater street, thence along the easterly side of Bridgewater street to the north line of Haverford street as now used, thence along the northeast line of said Haverford street to the Pennsylvania Railroad, thence along said Pennsylvania Railroad to the Junction Railroad, thence along the said Junction Railroad, its several courses and distances, to a point where it intersects Girard avenue, thence westwardly along the north line of Girard avenue to Forty-first street, thence northward along said Forty-first street to Landsdowne avenue, thence along said Landsdowne avenue westwardly to Belmont avenue, thence along said Belmont avenue northwardly to Susquehanna avenue, thence eastward along said Susquehanna avenue in a direct line to the water line of the Fairmount dam, thence down the river Schuylkill along the low-water line thereof to the place of beginning—excepting therefrom and thereout that part of which the Schuylkill Navigation Company, the

Pennsylvania Central, the Junction and the connecting railroad companies are respectively seized for the execution of their franchises—shall be vested in the City of Philadelphia, to be laid out and maintained forever as an open public place and park for the health and enjoyment of the people of said City, and the preservation of the purity of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 2. That the Mayor, the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, together with ten citizens of said City, who shall be appointed for five years,—five of them by the District Court, five of them by the Court of Common Pleas, of said City, be and the same are hereby constituted Commissioners of said Park. They shall organize on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1867, or as soon thereafter as convenient, and annually thereafter, by the election of a President and Secretary from their number; but they shall receive no compensation for their services as Commissioners.

SEC. 3. That the owners of the said ground, by the first section of this Act, appropriated for public purposes, shall be paid for the same by the City of Philadelphia, according to the value, which shall be ascertained by a jury of twelve disinterested freeholders, to be appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of said City, upon the petition of said Commissioners; and if the said Commissioners shall delay petitioning, as aforesaid, for a period of sixty days after notice given of their taking possession of said ground, then said jury shall be appointed upon the petition of any person whose property shall be so taken: *Provided*, however, that, in any case, the said Commissioners may negotiate directly, and agree with the owners of any part of said ground as to the price thereof; and said price shall be reported to the said Court of Quarter Sessions, and, if confirmed or approved by said Court, shall be conclusive upon said City.

SEC. 4. That the Commissioners of the said Park, after they shall have secured possession of the ground, shall adopt a plan for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and all moneys expended shall be under their supervision; but no contracts shall be made for said improvement, unless

an appropriation therefor shall have been first made by the Councils of said City.

SEC. 5. That, as soon as the said Commissioners shall have fully organized, they shall have the care and management of Fairmount Park on both banks of the river Schuylkill; and all plans and expenditures for the improvement and maintenance of the same shall be under their control,⁴ subject to such appropriations as Councils may, from time to time, make as aforesaid.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President

Presented a communication from James Lynd, Esq., City Solicitor, presenting three unpaid bills against the Law Department for the year 1866.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from school teachers of the City of Philadelphia, enclosing resolution in regard to distributing money appropriated for increase of salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smith,

Communication from the Board of Directors of the Fire Department, submitting their suggestions in regard to the reorganization of the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Tyson, (on leave,)

Communication from the Board of School Directors of the Second Section, asking that Moyamensing Hall be appropriated for school purposes.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on School and Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from the Mayor touching the extension of the Fairmount Park, and thereupon have had read in place a resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to the Extension of Fairmount Park," and have referred the said message and resolution to a special committee, consisting of the members of the Joint Committees on Law, Finance, Water Works, and City Property, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature."

Mr. Little, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward, asking that the name of Plymouth street, extending from Rittenhouse square, in said ward, may be changed to that of Rittenhouse street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the year 1867," which had been made the special order for this day at 4 o'clock P. M.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 1 "four thousand dollars" and inserting "twenty-eight hundred dollars."

Mr. Franciscus

Moved to insert "five thousand dollars."

On agreeing to inserting five thousand dollars,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Franciscus, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Simpson, Stokes, Tyson, and Wagner—20.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the item as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Simpson, Stokes, Tyson and Wagner—20.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 8, "twenty-four hundred dollars," and inserting "twenty-eight hundred dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Gill, Harper,

Harrison, Mactague, J. C. Martin, O'Neill, Oram, Simpson, Stokes, and Wagner—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Franciscus, Hancock, Haney, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 20, "one thousand dollars," and inserting "six hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 21, "fifteen thousand," and inserting "nine thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 22, "fifteen thousand dollars," and inserting "ten thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 37, "one hundred thousand dollars," and inserting "eighty thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Barnes, Colehower, Conrow, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Smith, Tyson, and Wagner—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*--24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus, seconded by Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Stockham, and Willits,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Simpson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*--30.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Colehower, Conrow, Earnest, Harrison, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Simpson, Stokes, Tyson, and Wagner—16.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Franciscus, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*--32.

NAYS--Messrs. Armstrong, Conrow, Hetzell, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Potter, Simpson, Smith, Tyson, and Wagner--11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the section as amended was agreed to.

Pending which the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules, until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Thursday, January 24, 1867.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kennedy,
Little,

Messrs. Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.,
Martin, J. C.,
Martin, W. D.,
Mershon,
Mitton,
Meyers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the Thirty-second Annual Report of the Managers of the Wills Hospital. (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens of the City of Philadelphia against salting the railroad tracks.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Petition of the citizens of the First Ward of the City, asking that the salaries of the teachers of Public Schools may be increased.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Tyson,

Resolution of Board of Directors of Public Schools of the Second Ward, requesting the members from said ward to use their influence to have a gas lamp located in front of Washington School House, Fifth street below Washington avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the City for the passage of an ordinance against the salting of the railroad tracks.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. W. D. Martin,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Barnes,

Petition of similar import.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Dillon,

Petition of similar import.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Mitton,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Bardsley,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Three petitions of similar import.

Which were laid on the table.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward, asking that the salaries of teachers of Public Schools may be increased.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber this, Thursday, the 24th instant, at 5 o'clock, to elect two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Presented three petitions of citizens of the City of Philadelphia for the passage of an ordinance against salting the railroad tracks.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Mershon,

Petition of similar import.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Franciscus,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Palmer,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Petition of similar import.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Oram,

Petition of similar import.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Smith,

Petition of similar import.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Conrow,

Petition of similar import.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of N. Nathans, asking for damages to the owners of property on east side of Broad street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, for opening said Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Potter,

Two petitions for the passage of an ordinance against salting the railroad tracks.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Smith,

Moved that the vote by which the first section of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent Passenger Railroad Companies from salting their tracks," was not agreed to, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "Railroad," the words "or Railway."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mershon

Moved to strike out the word "Passenger."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Calhoun, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Kennedy, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Harrison, Mactague, Ray, and Vankirk—4.

Which was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to strike out the word "Passenger," and insert "or Railway," after the word "Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit :

I hereby resign from the Committee on Defence and Protection, and to Verify Cash Accounts of City Treasurer.

Jan. 17, 1867.

GEO. J. HETZELL.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. Tyson to fill the vacancies.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 24, 1867.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Whereas, the President of this Council has appointed me on the Committee on Fire and Trusts, and being very sensible of the honor conferred, and it being a very important Committee, involving very great interest to the City of Philadelphia, I should take great pleasure in remaining on the said Committee if it was possible to attend to the duty of the same. But I find that the said Committee meets in the evening, and it is impossible for me to meet at that time without great sacrifice to domestic comforts. I therefore respectfully resign from said Committee.

Yours truly,

WM. A. SIMPSON.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. Shane to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Shane

Tendered his resignation from the Committee on Gas Works.

Which was accepted.

The President

Appointed Mr. Simpson to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Ray

Presented a petition of the watchmen of the various bridges of the City of Philadelphia, asking for an increase in their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that the county line road be repaired and graded in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Armstrong,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that two gas lamps may be placed on Lattona street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, below Federal, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harper,

Petition of citizens of the City, remonstrating against the salting of the railroad tracks.

Which was laid on the table.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1867," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being to reconsider the vote by which the first and only section was agreed to, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Hill, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Simpson, Stokes, Tyson, Vankirk, and Wagner—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Thomson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Franciscus, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Kennedy, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Thomson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Hetzell, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Simpson, Stokes, Tyson, Vankirk, and Wagner—18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, to pay for experts as witnesses." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Joshua Thorpe from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Alfred L. Dungan, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for dockets for the Court of Quarter Sessions." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1867." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of Plymouth and Murray streets, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution suspending certain fire companies." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Cresheim creek at Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 17.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction, presented a report with a resolution and bill annexed, entitled respectively, "Resolution of request to the Legislature," and "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the building of a House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend the section by striking out the words, "Committee on House of Correction," and inserting the words, "Inspectors of the County Prison."

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to further amend by striking out the words "Eleventh street," and words "parade ground."

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1867." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature" was agreed to be reconsidered.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Haney, Kennedy, Little, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, Vankirk, and Wagner—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy, Little, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Stokes, Tyson, Vankirk, and Wagner—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Thomson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Franciscus, seconded by Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Hancock, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Palmer, Ray, Shoemaker and Stockham,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Thomson, Willets, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Hetzell, Hill, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Tyson, Vankirk, and Wagner—20.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Earnest, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Kennedy, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Thomson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Hetzell, Hill, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Tyson, Vankirk, and Wagner—19.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the vote by which the title was agreed to be reconsidered.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Earnest, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Eager, Earnest, Harper, and Vankirk—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—41.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Thomson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Tyson, Vankirk, and Wagner—17.

There not being two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

Mr. Potter

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies of the year 1866, and other years."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of Select Council were introduced.

And Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Spering, President of Select Council,

Announced that the business before the Convention was to elect two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

The President

Announced that nominations were in order for two persons to serve as Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated O. H. Wilson and Jacob Riegel.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated Charles Welsh and John Robbins, Jr.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that sixty-nine votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Bumm, Fox, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Pollock, Ritchie, Shalleross, Shermer, Smith, Stokley, Van Cleve, Wagner, Spering, *Pres't*,

15, voted for O. H. Wilson and Jacob Riegel.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers,

Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, Marcer, *Pres't*,

38, voted for O. H. Wilson and Jacob Riegel.

In all 53 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Duffy and McCutcheon,

3, voted for Charles Welsh and John Robbins, Jr.

Common Council,

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Thomson, Tyson,

13, voted for Charles Welsh and John Robbins, Jr.

In all 16 votes.

O. H. Wilson and Jacob Riegel, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared by the President duly elected Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad for the ensuing term.

The President

Announced that nominations were in order for three persons to serve as Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Joseph W. Gaskill, Henry D. Moore, and Charles F. Norton.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated Philip Fitzpatrick, John G. Brenner, and George Williams.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that sixty-nine votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Bumm, Fox, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Pollock, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, Stokley, Van Cleve, Wagner, and Spring, *Pres't*,

15, voted for Joseph W. Gaskill, Henry D. Moore, and Charles F. Norton.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

38, voted for Joseph W. Gaskill, Henry D. Moore, and Charles F. Norton.

In all, 53 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Duffy, and McCutcheon,

3, voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John G. Brenner, and George Williams.

Common Council,

Messrs. Barnes, Colchower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Thomson, and Tyson,

13, voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John G. Brenner, and George Williams.

In all, 16 votes.

Joseph W. Gaskill, Henry D. Moore, and Charles F. Norton, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared by the President duly elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Harper

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the amount of security of the Contractor for Cleansing the Streets." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the right of Frederick A. Server to serve as a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in relation to the City Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Gas Works.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Earnest, Harper, Hill, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, and Willits—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Cameron, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the mortgage on the Tindale lot of ground, in the Twenty-fifth School Section," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, Finance, Water, and City Property, with a bill and resolution annexed, entitled respectively, "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain tract of land in the Twenty-fourth Ward, known as the Landsdowne Estate," and "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled, "Resolution for the improvement of Select Council Chamber," and had appointed as said Committee Messrs. Marcus, Barlow, and Smith.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to change the name of Plymouth and Murray streets, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

"An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Cresheim creek, at Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.' "

"Resolution approving the sureties of Alfred L. Dungan, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward."

"Resolution to release a certain property of Joshua Thorp from the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Franciscus, Willits, Littleton, and Gill, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Armstrong,

Moved that the vote by which the motion to suspend the rules, for the purpose of reading the bill a third time, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department," was not agreed to, be reconsidered.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Earnest, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Hancock, Haney, Henszey, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Hetzell, Hill, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Tyson, Vankirk, and Wagner—16.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to suspend the rules to this case, and that the bill be read a third time by its title,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Kennedy, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Cameron, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Hetzell, Hill, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Tyson, Vankirk, and Wagner—18.

There not being two-thirds voting in the affirmative, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Conrow

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution censuring R. M. Evans and others for improper conduct in Council, on Thursday, the seventeenth of January, 1867." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to amend to strike out so much as related to James F. Dillon, the member from the Fifth Ward.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to refractory members."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Street Cleansing."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Street Cleansing, with instructions to report this day week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Offered the following: "Resolution of Instruction to the Messenger."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Mershon

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to give notice to open Carlton street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on a Morgue for the Coroner."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Health.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Port Wardens." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on City Property." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Direction to the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned until next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the rules.

Thursday, January 31st, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kater,
Kennedy,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
F. Martin,
J. C. Martin,
W. D. Martin,
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Trustees of the City Ice Boat, enclosing certain resolutions passed by

them, recommending the employment of an additional ice boat to open the river Delaware. (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Presented a communication from Henry Simons, contractor for furnishing the iron for bridge over the Schuylkill, at Chestnut street, asking that he may have returned amount paid for iron railing, &c. (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Report of the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the year 1866. (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Franciscus,

Communication from the Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of the Public Prisons, recommending the erection of a House of Correction. (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Hancock,

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1867, of the Trusts belonging to the City. (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Wills Hospital for the year 1867. (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Smith,

Communication from the Managers of the Alumni Association of the Central High School, relative to the raising of the salaries of school teachers of the City.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Potter,

Petition of merchants, setting forth that the river Delaware was blockaded with ice, and asking that an appropriation may be made to employ another ice boat.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Read in place a bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for boat hire, in removing ice obstructions in the river Delaware." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Cameron, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Kater, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Thomson, Vankirk, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Eager, Harper, Kennedy, O'Neill, Ray, Tyson, and Willits —11.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smith

Presented two petitions of citizens, remonstrating against the passage of an Ordinance to prohibit salting railroad tracks.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of similar import.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President,

Communication from the Board of Health, asking for an appropriation for the erection of a dwelling house on the grounds of the Municipal Hospital, for the use and occupation of the Resident Physician.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of the Friendship Engine Company, asking that a Fire Alarm Telegraph box may be placed in their new engine house, southeast corner of Norris and Sepviva streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking that the Fire Alarm Telegraph may be extended to the Falls of Schuykill, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Ogden,

Petition of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad Company, asking that a Fire Alarm box may be located at their new depot, at the corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council now proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated M. Hall Stanton and George I. Young.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated Mr. Moncure Robinson and J. Duross O'Bryan.

There being no other nominations, Council proceeded to the election ; the Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 48 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Kater, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

37, voted for M. Hall Stanton and George I. Young.

Messrs. Barnes, Dillon, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Thomson, and Tyson,

11, voted for Moncure Robinson and J. Duross O'Bryan.

M. Hall Stanton and George I. Young having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for three years.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Presented a communication from the Commissioner of City Property, calling attention of Councils to the condition of Chestnut street in relation to snow in front of the public buildings. (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson,

Communication from the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, asking that twelve thousand dollars be appropriated to remove the ice in the river Delaware.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Council then proceeded to the third reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Kater, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Thomson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Tyson, Vankirk, and Wagner—17.

Which was agreed to.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Preamble and resolution inviting the members of Congress to Philadelphia for the purpose of examining League Island." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to add the following, to wit: "*Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber be appointed to carry said resolution into effect."

Which was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Billington, Franciscus, Littleton, and Dillon the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the expenses of the year 1867."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to strike out of Item 4, "seven hundred dollars," and insert "five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to the Schuylkill water at Fairmount," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for boat hire in removing ice obstructions in the river Delaware."

Also,

"Preamble and resolution inviting the members of Congress to Philadelphia, for the purpose of examining League Island," and had appointed Messrs. Van Cleve, Barlow, Page, Stokley, and Wagner the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1867."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to strike out Item 3.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend, to strike out of Item 171, "two thousand three hundred and ninety dollars," and insert "two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to strike out of Item 8, "eight thousand and fifty dollars," and insert "seven thousand six hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to strike out of Item 14, "six hundred dollars," and insert "five hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to add new item as follows: "Item 260 $\frac{1}{2}$, For Partition to the Boys' and Girls' School, Chatham street, Twelfth Section, one hundred and eighty-five dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to reconsider the vote by which amendment to Item 8 was agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Eager, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Vankirk, Wagner, and Willits—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Barnes, Billington, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Hetzell, Hill, Kater, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mer-shon, Mitton, Potter, Shane, Simpson, Tyson, Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 288, "one hundred and seventy-five dollars," and inserting "two hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Moved to amend, by adding Item 322, as follows: "For increase of salaries of Teachers, the sum of ninety-nine thousand three hundred dollars, (\$99,300,) with the recommendation that all salaries of four hundred and fifty dollars and under be increased twenty per cent. (20 per cent.), and those over four hundred and fifty dollars be increased ten per cent. (10 per cent.)"

Mr. Dillon

Moved to further amend as follows: "That the sum of one hundred and forty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$146,883.75) be added to the items making an appropriation, to the Board of Controllers, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the payment of salaries of teachers and house-cleaners."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Dillon, Eager, Harrison, Kennedy, Mitton, Vankirk, and Wagner—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Earnest, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Hetzell, Hill, Kater, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to further amend as follows: "That the sum of nine thousand five hundred and seven (\$9,507) dollars be added to the items making an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools, for the salaries of house-cleaners."

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Evans, Francisus, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Kater, Kennedy, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Thomson, Vankirk, and Wagner—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Conrow, Harper, Hetzell, Hill, Littleton, Myers, Potter, Shane, Simpson, Tyson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

Mr. Conrow

Moved to further amend by striking out "twenty per cent." and inserting "ten per cent."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to further amend by striking out the word "recommendation," and inserting the word "condition."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent Railroads and Railway Companies from salting their tracks," with the following amendments, viz.: inserting after the word track the words "with the exception of the approaches to the Chestnut and Market streets bridges," and add at the end of the section the words, "*Provided*, That the provisions of this Ordinance, with the exception of the Fourth and Eighth streets passenger railway, from Diamond street to Germantown, shall not apply to any railway lying north of Berks street, or west of the river Schuylkill, nor to the Philadelphia and Germantown railroad from Willow to Spring Garden streets."

Mr. Evans

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. J. C. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Conrow, Eager, Evans, Harrison, Kater, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Simpson, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, and Willits—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Kennedy, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Harper

Presented the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Evans

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1867."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1867." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 7, 1867.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Conrow,
Dreisbach,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kater,
Kennedy,
Little,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.,
Martin, J. C.,
Martin, W. D.,
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor asking for an appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars to purchase a piano forte for the use of the Insane Department of the Alms House.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners in reference to contracts for supplies to be furnished to the Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from James Lynd, City Solicitor, calling attention of Councils to an appeal taken in the case of Grant Reeves against the City, and asking employment of additional counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Girard Estates.

Mr. Franciscus (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented a petition of tax-payers and citizens of the First Ward, asking that a public lamp may be placed in Moore street, between Moyamensing avenue and Second street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the building of private lines of telegraph, within the City and County of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Fifth Division of the Sixteenth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hancock,

Communication from Messrs. Norcross & Sheetz, lessees of Green or Coates street wharf and landings, on river Delaware, relative to the re-leasing of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Stockham,

Petition of the Trustees of Siloam Methodist Episcopal Church, asking for permission to erect a wooden building adjoining their church edifice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of residents of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located on west side of Frankford avenue, between Columbia avenue and Harrison street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Billington,

Petition of Baeder & Adamson, asking permission to construct a line of telegraph to connect store No. 730 Market street with factory, Richmond street and Alleghany avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hill,

Petition of owners of property on Nineteenth street, between Fisher's lane and Thorp's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Armstrong,

Petition of watchmen of Penrose Ferry bridge, asking that another watchman may be appointed to assist them.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ogden (on leave)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to place a certain fire alarm telegraph box." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ogden

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect the heads of Departments.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, on Thursday, February 14, 1867, at half-past four o'clock, P. M., to elect Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Commissioner of City Property, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, Commissioner of Market Houses, Superintendent of Girard Estate, and Agent of the Girard Estate.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Presented petition of citizens asking that Columbia avenue, from where it is now opened, west of Ridge avenue to Schuylkill river at Columbia bridge, may be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, calling attention of Councils to the want of increased accommodation in their office, and the insecurity of the records.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1867."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

Mr. Willits

Moved to further amend as follows: strike out "\$99,300," and insert "\$65,105 50," with the condition that ten per cent. be added to all salaries of teachers.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Calhoun, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Kennedy, Little, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, and Willits--27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billing-

ton, Conrow, Gill, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Hill, Kater, Littleton, Mactague, Potter, Shane, Simpson, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Conrow, seconded by Mr. Palmer, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Calhoun, Cameron, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Kennedy, Little, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Potter, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Conrow, Gill, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Hill, Kater, Littleton, Mactague, Shane, Simpson, Thomson, and Tyson—17.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1867."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend, by striking out of Item 7, "forty thousand dollars" and inserting "fifty thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Calhoun, Harrison, Hill, Little,

Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, and Willits—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Kater, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 5, "eight thousand dollars," and inserting "fourteen thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 8 "seventeen thousand dollars," and inserting "twenty-five thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 8 the words "and roads."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend the first proviso by inserting between the words "highways" and "before," the following: "except in case of accident or breaks of culverts or bridges."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the proviso, by inserting between the words "contract" and "when," the words "to the lowest bidder."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Dreisbach, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Stokes, Tyson, and Wagner—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Kater, Little, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Thomson, Vankirk, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature," which they have passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled, "Resolution relative to the purchase of the City Gas Works," and had appointed Messrs. Gillingham, Hodgdon and Page, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they insisted upon their amendments to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent Railroads and Railway Companies from salting their tracks," and had appointed Messrs.

Shallercross, Gillingham and McCutcheon, a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council, and asked the appointment of a like Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, and a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Committee on Gas Investigation of Common Council," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Willits,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent Railroads and Railway Companies from salting their tracks," was non-concurred in.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. William D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Barnes, Billington, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Kater, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Shane, Simpson, Stokes, Vankirk, and Willits—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, Little, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended to enable the Finance Committee to present its reports.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the amendments to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent Railroad and Railway Companies from salting their tracks."

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Cameron, and Hetzell the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by inserting in Item 1, "two assistant clerks," and striking out "nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars," and inserting "ten thousand and fifty dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by inserting in Item 1, the words "Registration Clerk" before the words "three Assistant Registration Clerks."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 2 the word "two" and inserting the word "four," and striking out "two thousand six hundred and forty dollars" and inserting "three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended to consider bills from Select Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to suspend the rules to enable the Committees to report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled, "Resolution of request to the City Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company," reported the same back as committed. (*Appendix No. 46.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1867." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the amount of security of the contractor for cleansing the streets." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Henry Bickley, contractor, under two several contracts for cleansing the Northern and Southern Districts of the City." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay certain Prothonotary's costs and a conveyancing bill of the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of Edward T. Hilferty." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to annual sewer rents."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Potter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Carleton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a re-

port with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the change of grade on Armat street, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Reported back petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, for the repair of County Line road.

And moved that it be referred to the joint Committees of Highways and Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Presented communication from Messrs. Gaskill & Galvin, lessees of Green street wharf, on the river Delaware, relative to the re-leasing of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Simpson,

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Claims from the consideration of certain petitions." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution relative to the purchase of the City Gas Works."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Potter, Franciscus, and Tyson the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1867."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for dockets for the Court of Quarter Session."

"An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplying the City with Water for the year 1867."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1867."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay for experts as witnesses."

"An Ordinance to place a certain fire alarm telegraph box."

"Resolution to meet in joint convention to elect the heads of Departments."

"Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

"Resolution of direction to the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

“Resolution suspending certain fire companies.”

“Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.”

“Resolution relative to the right of Frederick A. Server to serve as a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.”

“Resolution of inquiry.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property.”

“Resolution relative to the City Gas Works.”

“Resolution to appoint a special Committee,” and had appointed Messrs. Hodgdon, Fox, Cattell, Wagner and Page, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Committee on Gas Investigation of Common Council.”

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the reference of Select Council of the message of the Mayor touching the extension of Fairmount Park, and resolution relative to the extension of Fairmount Park, to a Joint Special Committee consisting

of the members of the joint Committees of Law, Finance, Water Works and City Property.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Common Council concur in the reference.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the reference.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain tract of land in the Twenty-fourth Ward, known as the Lansdowne Estate."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock, under the rules.

Thursday, February 14th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Kater,
Kennedy,

Messrs. Little,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Palmer,
Potter,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a protest of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, against the laying of a railway track on Twelfth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Communication from the City Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in answer to a resolution of Councils relative to a supplement to the charter of the company passed by the Legislature in March, 1866.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from M. Hall Stanton, Esq., Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in reference to his action at a meeting of the Trustees on the subject of open meetings of the Trust. (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Revision, submitting a certified copy of the Act of Assembly approved February 2, 1867, and asking certain transfers from City Commissioners; also an appropriation for the salary of the additional member of the Board. (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Sundry bills for supplies and stationery furnished to the different Courts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication of Machinists' and Blacksmiths' Association, enclosing resolutions adopted by them against the employment of incompetent persons as engineers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. W. D. Martin,

Petition of citizens remonstrating against the laying of a railway track on Twelfth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the right of Joseph B. Townsend to serve as a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of the citizens of the Sixth Ward, asking that the flag crossing on Market street, opposite Decatur, between Sixth and Seventh streets, may be continued across Market street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Franciscus,

Petition of the Medical Board of Charity Hospital, asking that they be allowed the continued use of the premises now occupied by them as a hospital in Buttonwood street, below Broad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Also,

Petition of the Columbia Hose Company, asking that a fire plug may be placed at the corner of Hatton place and Race street, in the Tenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the City residing on Twelfth street, remonstrating against the laying of railroad tracks on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Petition of citizens of the City of Philadelphia residing on Sixteenth street, remonstrating against the laying of railroad tracks on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law

Mr. Smith,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Potter,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward, asking that Eighth street, from Morris street to Moyamensing avenue, in said Ward, may be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cameron,

Petition of citizens residing on Twelfth street, in the City of Philadelphia, remonstrating against laying railway tracks in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, asking that gas lamps may be located at corner of Alder and Warnock streets and Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking that Norris street, from Tenth street to Broad street, in said Ward, may be graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking that Twelfth street, from Berks street to Diamond street, in said Ward, may be graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking

that Camac street, from Berks street to Diamond street, in said Ward, may be graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that Thirtieth or Bridgewater street, from Bridge to Haverford street, in said Ward, may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Armstrong (on leave)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Penrose Ferry Bridge," approved May 2d, 1863.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Littleton,

Remonstrance against the paving and grading of Thirtieth street, between Bridge street and Haverford road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Remonstrance of citizens on Church street, Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward, against the laying of water pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property and residents on Armat street, Chelton avenue, and Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward, for the grading and paving of side walks on said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from the Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain tract of land in the Twenty-fourth Ward, known as the Lansdowne Estate," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present,

It was not agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

On agreeing to the resolution, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Francisus, Gill, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kater, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Thomson, Vankirk, Wagnèr, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, and Tyson—6.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution for the improvement of Select Council Chamber."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend by adding the words, "and that they report the plan to Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Mershon, Little, and O'Neill the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution relative to the Schuylkill water at Fairmount."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at four o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend the resolution by adding after the word "Philadelphia," "except the proviso in the fourth section of the bill."

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the mortgage on the Tindale lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Section."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Henszey, Hetzell, Kater, Kennedy, Little, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Van-kirk, and Willits—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee relative to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company," and had appointed Messrs. Page, Hodgdon, Stokley, Fox, and Smith the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a certain resolution," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to

an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground in the Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh Wards,' approved June 16, 1866," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate vested in the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of Select Council being introduced,

And Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Spering, President of Select Council, in the Chair,

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of a Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Commissioner of City Property, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, Commissioner of Market Houses, Superintendent of Girard Estate, and Agent of Girard Estate.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin, of Common Council,

Nominated William W. Smedley.

Mr. Campbell, of Select Council,

Nominated Charles McDonough.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 75 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Fox, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Manuel, Pollock, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, Stokley, Van Cleve, Wagner, and Spring, *Pres't*,

18, voted for William W. Smedley.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kater, Little, Littleton, Mac-tague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

35, voted for William W. Smedley.

In all, 53 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Duffy, Hopkins, Kamerly, King, Marcus, McCutcheon, Page, Shern,

9, voted for Charles McDonough.

Common Council,

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Thomson, and Tyson,

13, voted for Charles McDonough.

In all, 22 votes.

William W. Smedley, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President duly elected Chief Commissioner of Highways for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For two Commissioners of Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Henry B. Bobb and Nathan Spring.

Mr. Hetzell

Nominated Edward P. Dunn and George Fisher.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 75 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Fox, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Manuel, Pollock, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, Stokley, Van Cleve, Wagner, and Spering, *Pres't*,

18, voted for Henry B. Bobb and Nathan Spering.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kater, Little, Littleton, Mac-tague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

35, voted for Henry B. Bobb and Nathan Spering.

In all, 53 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Duffy, Hopkins, Kamerly, King, Marcus, McCutcheon, Page, and Shern,

9, voted for Edward P. Dunn and George Fisher.

Common Council,

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Thomson, Tyson,

13, voted for Edward P. Dunn and George Fisher.

In all, 22 votes.

Henry B. Bobb and Nathan Spering, having received a

majority of all the votes cast, were declared by the President duly elected Commissioners of Highways for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Commissioner of City Property.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Charles Dixey.

Mr. Tyson

Nominated William D. Cozens.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 75 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Fox, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Manuel, Pollock, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, Stokley, Van Cleve, Wagner, and Spering, *Pres't*,

18, voted for Charles Dixey.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kater, Little, Littleton, Mac-tague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

35, voted for Charles Dixey.

In all, 53 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Duffy, Hopkins, Kamerly, King, Marcus, McCutcheon, Page, and Shern,

9, voted for William D. Cozens.

Common Council,

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Thomson, and Tyson,

13, voted for William D. Cozens.

In all, 22 votes.

Charles Dixey, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President duly elected Commissioner of City Property for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Chief Engineer of Water Works.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Frederick Graff.

Mr. Hetzell

Nominated Isaac S. Cassin.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 73 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Fox, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Manuel, Pollock, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, Stokley, Van Cleave, Wagner, and Spering, *Pres't*,

18, voted for Frederick Graff.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kater, Little, Littleton, Mac-tague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

35, voted for Frederick Graeff.

In all, 53 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Duffy, Kamerly, King, Marcus, McCutcheon, and Shern,

7, voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

Common Council,

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Thomson, and Tyson,

13, voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

In all, 20 votes.

Frederick Graff, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President duly elected Chief Engineer of the Water Works for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Commissioner of Market Houses.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Jonathan H. Pugh.

Mr. Hetzell

Nominated Richard Pritchett.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 75 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Fox, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Manuel, Pollock, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, Stokley, Van Cleve, Wagner, and Spering,
Pres't,

18, voted for Jonathan H. Pugh.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kater, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

35, voted for Jonathan H. Pugh.

In all, 53 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Duffy, Hopkins, Kamerly, King, Marcus, McCutcheon, Page, and Shern,

9, voted for Richard Pritchett.

Common Council,

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Thomson, and Tyson,

13, voted for Richard Pritchett.

In all, 22 votes.

Jonathan H. Pugh, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President duly elected Commissioner of Market Houses for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Superintendent and Agent of the Girard Estate.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Charles S. Smith for Superintendent, and Samuel S. Cavin for Agent of the Girard Estate.

Mr. Hetzell

Nominated Alexander J. Diamond for Superintendent, and John J. Meany for Agent of the Girard Estate.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 75 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Fox, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Manuel, Pollock, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, Stokley, Van Cleve, Wagner, and Spering, *Pres't*,

18, voted for Charles S. Smith for Superintendent, and Samuel S. Cavin for Agent of the Girard Estate.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kater, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

35, voted for Charles S. Smith for Superintendent, and Samuel S. Cavin for Agent of the Girard Estate.

In all, 53 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Duffy, Hopkins, Kamerly, King, Marcus, McCutcheon, Page, and Shern,

9, voted for Alexander J. Diamond for Superintendent, and John J. Meany for Agent of the Girard Estate.

Common Council,

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Thomson, and Tyson,

13, voted for Alexander J. Diamond for Superintendent, and John J. Meany for Agent of the Girard Estate.

In all, 22 votes.

Charles S. Smith and Samuel S. Cavin, having received

a majority of all the votes cast, were respectively declared by the President to be duly elected Superintendent of the Girard Estate and Agent of the Girard Estate for the ensuing year.

The business for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to regulate the amount of security of the contractor for cleansing the streets.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1867.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay certain Prothonotaries’ costs, and a conveyancing bill for the year 1866.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from consideration of petition of Edward T. Hilferty.”

“Resolution approving the sureties of Henry Bickley, contractor under two several contracts for cleansing the Northern and Southern Districts of the City.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Carleton street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Fifteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize a change of grade on Armat street, Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Claims from the consideration of certain petitions.”

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health.”

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus (on leave)

Presented communication from Frederick Graff, Chief Engineer of the Water Department elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to Senator Cattell, and Representatives O'Neill, Myers, Kelley, Thayer, and Randall." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to strike out the names and insert "the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the title be amended by striking out the names and inserting "the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to transfer

certain items from the appropriation to the City Commissioners for 1867, to the appropriation to the Board of Revision for said year." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of the Ordinance to change the boundaries of certain Police Districts." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to create a new Police District out of the Twenty-fifth and a portion of the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee to ascertain and report the cost of the proposed change.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided that said changes do not involve any additional appropriation to the Department of Police for 1867."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Tyson, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Potter, and Tyson—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Earnest, Franciscus, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mer-shon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Thomson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided that the present police force shall not be increased thereby."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Siloam M. E. Church to erect a wooden building adjoining the church edifice." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled a "Resolution granting Baeder & Adamson leave to place a telegraph wire on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding, "Provided they pay their share of keeping the poles in order."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance to

re-organize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia, approved Nov. 5th, 1855." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with two resolutions annexed, entitled respectively:

"Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

The first resolution was again read and not agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Presented the Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the year 1866. (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Mr. Palmer,

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the purchase of a piano for the use of the patients in the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stockham,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Port Wardens from the consideration of certain petitions." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Presented the report of the Committee of Conference of Common Council on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent Railroad and Railway Companies from salting the tracks," with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to Railroad and Railway Companies keeping their tracks clear of snow." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Mactague

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock, and that it be made the special order for that time.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Franciscus, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Kennedy, Mactague, and Ogden—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Conrow, Earnest, Gill, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, O'Neill, Palmer, Potter, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ogden

Moved to insert after the word " Germantown," the words "and the Philadelphia and Darby Railway."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to strike out the words "from Diamond street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Earnest

Moved to strike out "Berks street" and insert " Reading Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. J. C. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Conrow, Earnest, Franciscus, Harper, Henszey, Kennedy, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mer-shon, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Shoemaker, Simpson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Gill, Hetzell, W D. Martin, Palmer, Smith, Stockham, and Tyson—6.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Mountain street." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.” (*Appendix No. 72.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned until next Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, under the rules.

Thursday, February 21st, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Kennedy,
Little,

Messrs. Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, enclosing resolution in answer to communication from Councils in regard to the right of Frederick A. Server to retain his seat as a member of the Guardians of the Poor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Harper,

Moved that the vote on the final passage of the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to Railroad and Railway Companies keeping their tracks clear of snow," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of general amendments,

Mr. Hetzell in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the report be accepted and the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from Hiram Miller, relative to the grade of that part of the Twenty-first Ward in the neighborhood of the Germantown Railroad and Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens remonstrating against the laying of a railway track on Twelfth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Communication from James R. Snowden, Chairman of the Committee on Reception of the Chair of Hancock, and the Table of Independence, on the 22d inst., at the Hall of

Independence, enclosing a programme of the proceedings, and inviting Councils to participate in the ceremonies.

Which was read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun,

Communication from Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, stating that the appropriation for cleansing the ice and snow from the front of public buildings was exhausted.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Mitton,

Petition of merchants doing business on Market street, between Second and Third streets, in the Sixth Ward, asking that said street may be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relating to Powell street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow and Gill, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Littleton,

Petition of owners of property on Sixth street, from Clearfield street to Reading Railroad Bridge, near Alleghany avenue, remonstrating against the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smith,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, remonstrating against the removal of certain wooden buildings in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of owners of property and residents on Thirtieth or Bridgewater street, between Bridge and Haverford streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that the same may be graded, curbed, and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter,

Communication from the Board of Health, enclosing resolution for an increase of salaries of certain Clerks and Nuisance Inspectors, and an appropriation of two thousand one hundred and twenty dollars to pay for the increase.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Board of Inspectors of County Prison, enclosing resolution for an appropriation of two thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars, to increase certain salaries of employees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February 21, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

January 21, 1867.—Resolution of request to the Legislature.

January 26, 1867.—Resolution to release a certain property of Joshua Thorpe from the lien of a certain judgment.

January 26, 1867.—Resolution approving the sureties of Alfred L. Dungan, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.

January 26, 1867.—An Ordinance to change the names of Plymouth and Murray streets, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

January 26, 1867.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Cresheim creek at Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

February 1, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for boat-hire in removing ice obstructions in the river Delaware.

February 9, 1867.—An Ordinance to place a certain Fire Alarm Telegraph Box.

February 9, 1867.—Resolution of direction to the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

February 9, 1867.—Resolution suspending certain Fire Companies.

February 9, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1867.

February 9, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water for the year 1867.

February 9, 1867.—An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

February 9, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay for experts as witnesses.

February 9, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for Dockets for the Court of Quarter Sessions.

February 11, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1867.

February 18, 1867.—Resolution approving the sureties of Henry Bickley, contractor under two several contracts for cleansing the Northern and Southern Districts of the City.

February 18, 1867.—An Ordinance to regulate the amount of security of the Contractor for cleansing the streets.

February 18, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay certain Prothonotaries' costs and conveyancing bill of the year 1866.

February 18, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1867.

February 18, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867.

February 18, 1867.—Resolution to authorize a change of grade on Armat street, Twenty-second Ward.

February 18, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Carleton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Cameron (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Requesting George I. Young to resign his office of Member of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Whereas, By a joint resolution of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, adopted by this Council January 24, 1867, it was resolved that "in the opinion of these Councils, the best interests of the community demand that the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the City Gas Works be at all times open and accessible to the public, and no person should be elected as a member of the said Board who is not pledged to urge the adoption of such a rule by the Trustees of the City Gas Works;" and whereas M. Hall Stanton and George I. Young were elected Trustees of said trust January 31, 1867, after the passage of said resolution by this Council, and the said George I. Young, at a meeting of said Trustees, voted against the opening of the meetings of said Trustees to the public; be it therefore

Resolved, That the said George I. Young be and he is hereby requested to resign his office of member of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Henszey

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Conrow, Earnest, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Shaue, Shoemaker, Stokes, Vankirk, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Dreis-

bach, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Thomson, and Wagner—18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Presented petition of the Congress Fire Company of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that their appropriation may be increased to the same sum as other fire companies in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Ashmead street, in the Twenty-second Ward, asking that the sidewalks on said street may be graded, curbed, and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Armstrong,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, on Twenty-seventh street, between Federal street and Clark's lane, asking that the same may be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, and a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Frederick Graff, Chief Engineer of the Water Works elect." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to pay for books and stationery for the Courts of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and a balance due the District Attorney." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed, entitled respectively "An Ordinance creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies, for the purchase of the Lansdowne Estate, and for other purposes;" and "Resolution to publish a Loan Bill." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution granting permission to citizens to paint the names of the streets, and number of house adjoining, upon the gas lamps at the street corners." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Penrose Ferry Bridge," approved May 2d, 1863. (*Appendix No. 78.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to locate the Seventeenth Police Station House, and to transfer an appropriation made for the purpose of fitting up Moyamensing Hall for a Police Station House, to the new location." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to strike out the words "and the Committee," between the words "Mayor" and "may."

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with two bills annexed, entitled respectively "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven," and "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the first bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the second bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, to consider the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to Railroad and Railway Companies keeping their tracks clear of snow,"

Mr. Hetzell in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill with amendments.

Mr. Franciscus

Moved that the report be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended,

Mr. Littleton

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of special amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill as amended,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance for the protection of Common Sewers." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Department of Surveys to prepare certain plans." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Superintendent of City Railroads for 1867," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the appointment of two attorneys at law," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a message from the Mayor, relative to the death of Alexander Dallas Bache, and had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of respect for the memory of Alexander Dallas Bache," and had appointed Messrs. Page, Stokley, Gillingham, Barlow, and Campbell the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, relative to the

keeping of Twelfth street and Sixteenth street, respectively, in the City of Philadelphia, free from railroad tracks," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance, approved December 24, 1866, making an appropriation for the Girard Estate for the year 1867," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Special Committee on the Philadelphia Gas Works," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works," in which they asked concurrence.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for books and stationery for the Courts of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and a balance due the District Attorney."

"An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Penrose Ferry Bridge,'" approved May 2, 1863.

"An Ordinance for the protection of Common Sewers."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes therein mentioned for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the purchase of a piano for the use of the patients in the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse."

"An Ordinance to prevent the salting of the streets by the Passenger Railroad and Railway Companies."

"An Ordinance to create a new Police District out of the Twenty-fifth and a portion of the Nineteenth Wards."

"An Ordinance to grant permission to Siloam M. E. Church to erect a wooden building adjoining their church edifice."

"An Ordinance to transfer certain items from the appropriation to the City Commissioners for 1867 to the appropriation to the Board of Revision for said year."

"Resolution granting Baeder and Adamson leave to place a telegraph wire on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

"Resolution of thanks to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of the 'Ordinance to change the boundaries of certain Police Districts.'"

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution."

"Resolution authorizing the Department of Surveys to prepare certain plans."

"Resolution to appoint a Special Committee;" and had appointed Messrs. Kersey, Shermer, and Marcus the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Port Wardens from the consideration of certain petitions."

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of a certain subject.”

“Resolution granting permission to citizens to paint the names of the streets and number of house adjoining upon the gas lamps at the street corners.”

“Resolution authorizing the paving of Mountain street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution approving the sureties of Frederick Graff, Chief Engineer of the Water Works elect.”

Also,

In Common Council's amendment to the resolution entitled “Resolution for the improvement of Select Council's Chamber.”

Mr. Potter

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of instruction to the Chief Clerk of Common Council.”

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Improvement of Select Council's Chamber.

Mr. Littleton

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the Legislature.” (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Franciscus, Hancock, Harrison, J. C. Martin, Myers, Potter, Simpson, and Wagner—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Gill, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the following, to wit: "And that they be also requested to pass the bill permitting colored persons to ride in all passenger railway cars."

Mr. Littleton, seconded by Messrs. Barnes, Billington, Cameron, Dreisbach, Evans, Haney, Kennedy, Little, Mitton, O'Neill, Smith, Thomson, and Tyson,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Tyson, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Little, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Thomson, and Tyson—14.

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Henszey, Little, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Gill, Haney, Harrison, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Potter, Simpson, Thomson, and Tyson—17.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Mr. Evans be allowed to change his vote from the negative to the affirmative on the amendment to the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved that Mr. Smith be allowed the same privilege.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Barnes, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Little, Littleton, Mac-tague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Conrow, and Harrison—4.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rule be suspended requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Tyson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Harrison, Kennedy, Little, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Shane, Thomson, and Tyson—20.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 28th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kater,
Kennedy,

Messrs. Little,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor, returning with his objections a bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a new Police District out of the Twenty-fifth Ward and a portion of the Nineteenth Ward."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February 28, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN : I return without my signature the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create a Police District out of the Twenty-fifth Ward and a portion of the Nineteenth Ward."

The object intended to be accomplished by this Ordinance is one which I fully approve. A new police district in the vicinity referred to is demanded by the wants of a large and growing community, whose persons and property are now inadequately protected. But the Ordinance presented to me does not provide the necessary means for its organization. On the contrary, by the concluding clause, it expressly defeats the purpose aimed at; for, if no increase of the police force be allowed, the formation of a new district, with the indispensable officers, viz., a lieutenant, two sergeants, two telegraph operators, and turnkey, would subtract six men from the present insufficient number of patrolmen, and by so much lessen the security they are designed to afford.

The Ordinance is defective also in not making suitable provision for the establishment of telegraphic communication with the station house, and the supply of the furniture required to fit it for the accommodation of the force.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

The message, together with the bill, was read.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hetzell and Kennedy—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Conrow, Dreisbach, Earnest, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison,

Henszey, Hill, Kater, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*--31.

There not being two-thirds voting in the affirmative,
It was not agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from George F. Keyser, submitting the names of his sureties as Register of the Water Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mershon,

Petition of watchmen of the different bridges belonging to the City, asking for an increase of their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Littleton,

Remonstrance of a majority of property owners on Bridgewater or Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, against the grading and paving of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property and citizens residing on Morton street, between Moyer street and Girard avenue, asking that a culvert may be constructed on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Palmer,

Petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located in Wallace street below Franklin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to Commissioner of City Property."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Palmer

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

Communication from Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward, asking that Thirty-seventh street, from Lancaster avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad, may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that Thirty-sixth street, from Market street to Pennsylvania Railroad, may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Moyer street, between Montgomery avenue and Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that the said street may be widened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property and residents on Vienna

street, from Memphis to Gaul street, asking that gas pipes be laid in and lamps set along said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that water pipe may be laid on Almond street, from Dauphin to Cumberland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Almond street from Dauphin to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the said street may be graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harrison,

Petition of citizens and residents on Twelfth and other streets, asking that the Quaker City Passenger Railway Company's bill may be sanctioned by Councils.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of inhabitants and owners of property on Sixth street between Girard avenue and Thompson street, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that a culvert may be constructed from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Billington,

Petition of citizens residing on Twelfth, Sixteenth, and other streets, asking that the Quaker City Passenger Railway Company's bill may be sanctioned by Councils.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hill,

Petition of property owners on Wistar and Miller streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, asking that a new fire plug may be located at the corner of Miller and Wistar streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, to pay certain bills for 1866," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property to pay the salaries of an additional watchman, janitor and house cleaner," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the City Railroad," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Carpenter street west of Sixth street," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to dis-

charge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a certain resolution," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the Gas Works," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the name of Prune street, in the Fifth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Hill (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Willits,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Twenty-third Ward, asking that the place of holding elections in said division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Two remonstrances of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward against the laying of water pipe on Paul street, in Frankford, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Little (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Trusts and Fire."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented a petition of citizens of the First Ward, asking that Wheat street, between Wharton and Reed streets, in said Ward, may be repaved and tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mershon

Moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reading a bill in place.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Potter, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Conrow, Dreisbach, Earnest, Franciscus, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, O'Neill, Palmer, Shoemaker, Simpson, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Willits—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Harper, Harrison, Kater, Potter, Ray, Shane, Smith, and Marcer, *Pres't*—11.

Which was agreed to.

And thereupon read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance relative to Railroad and Railway Companies salting their tracks." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hill

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Conrow, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Little, Mactague, F. Martin, Ogden, Potter, Ray, and Smith—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Calhoun, Dreisbach, Hancock, Haney, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, O'Neill, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Dreisbach, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Earnest, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Kater, Little, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C.

Martin, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Wagner, and Willits—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Dreisbach, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1867."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 6, "three hundred dollars," and inserting "four hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Little

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Item 13. To the Board of Directors, for rent of meeting room, serving notices, &c., the sum of one hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend Item 9, by making the appropriation to the Congress Hose Company of Germantown two hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Ogden

Moved to amend the amendment to Item 9, by making the appropriation to the Kingsessing two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend Item 10 by making it two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Calhoun, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Haney, Hill, Little, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Shane, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Myers, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, and Tyson—19.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to strike out of Item 11 the sum of two thousand dollars and insert twenty-two hundred dollars, and strike out ninety-two thousand dollars and insert one hundred and one thousand six hundred dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to add to proviso at end of Item 4: "Provided that the Chief Engineer shall withhold the warrants from those who do not carry it."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by striking out the words: "Under the supervision of the Committee on Surveys," and inserting: "By Ordinance of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out "of the Committee on Surveys," and inserting the words "and consent of Select Council."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Conrow

Moved to amend by striking out all between the words "duty of the" and the words "to make," and inserting the words "the Supervisors of the several Districts."

Which was not agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to strike out all after the word "footway."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend by striking out the word "occupants," and insert "owners."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Conrow

Moved to amend by striking out the words "thirty days," and inserting the words "ninety days."

Mr. Simpson

Moved to further amend by inserting "sixty days."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Conrow, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Kater, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Tyson, Vankirk, and Willits—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Harper, Hetzell, Hill, Kennedy, Littleton, Myers, Simpson, Smith, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend by striking out the word "occupant" and inserting the word "owners."

Which was agreed to.

The fifth section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the section the

following: "And on each of said drain pipes shall be inserted a permanent grating, with perforations of not more than one-half inch in diameter."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Moved to amend by adding after the words "privy well" the words "nor slop closet, except for the conveyance of chamber excrescence."

Which was agreed to.

The sixth section as amended was agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend by striking out the words "owners of property having said connection," and inserting "the persons so using said sewer improperly."

Which was agreed to.

The ninth section as amended was agreed to.

The tenth section was again read and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And thereupon offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor and Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words "City of Philadelphia," and inserting the following:

Whereas, The City Solicitor, in answer to a resolution of inquiry, asking by what right the occupiers and owners of property along the margin of the river Schuylkill, above Fairmount dam, empty the refuse from coal oil refineries, lager beer breweries, slaughter houses, and other establishments producing noxious and unwholesome matter, into the pool from which the city is now mainly supplied with water, having replied that such persons have no right to do the acts complained of, therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to institute proceedings immediately for an injunction to restrain all parties violating the law in this respect.

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Dillon, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Hill, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Harper, Mitton, Shane, Simpson, and Thomson—9.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1867.”

“Resolution of request to the Legislature.”

Mr. Littleton

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution of request to the Legislature.”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Hill, Kennedy, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Hancock, Harrison, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Myers, Palmer, and Simpson—10.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words “City of Philadelphia,” on first line, and inserting the following :

That highly appreciating the superior intelligence, high moral standing and irreproachable integrity of the Legislature of the State, and humbly acknowledging our own deficiencies, we do most respectfully request your sovereign bodies to enact such laws as these Councils may desire, viz. :

SEC. 1. That from and after the passage of this Act the Legislature shall fix the rate and levy the taxes now authorized by law within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, and place the same in the treasury of the State.

SEC. 2. That no salary of any officer elected by the people of the City of Philadelphia shall be increased or paid during the term for which he shall have been elected.

SEC. 3. That it shall not be lawful for the Councils to exercise any discretion or judgment as to the pay or compensation of any of the employés of the city; and if extra services have been rendered they shall not be paid for.

SEC. 4. That any member of the Councils of Philadelphia shall be ineligible to any office of honor, trust, or profit, either under the City, State, or General Government for the balance of their natural lives.

SEC. 5. That each member of the Councils shall be sworn or affirmed once a month to support the constitution of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that he will not receive any gratuity, enter in or be interested in any contract; and that he will in all respects discharge his duties with fidelity.

SEC. 6. That it shall not be lawful for any member to contract for furnishing supplies or materials, even should the City be enabled to contract with him fifty per cent. less than any other person.

SEC. 7. That from and after the passage of this Act the people of the City of Philadelphia shall not have the right of choosing their Municipal Legislature, but the Judges of the District Court and of the Court of Common Pleas shall appoint such officers as may be necessary to carry on the City Government, together with the Directors of the Public Schools, so that the people of the City of Philadelphia may understand that the dogma "that all power springs from the people," heretofore considered good Republican, Democratic and American doctrine, is for the future ignored.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Evans, Hancock, Harrison, Hill, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Palmer, and Shane—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Potter, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Harper,

Mr. Franciscus

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 7th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Kennedy,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Thomson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

Mr. Franciscus

Presented a petition of owners of property and citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that a footway may be laid on Haverford and other streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Petition of citizens and property owners on Sixth street, between Brown and Parrish streets, asking that a culvert may be constructed along said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smith,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that Wallace and Mount Vernon streets, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, may be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that Green street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets, in said Ward, may be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that a Fire Alarm Box be placed on the line of Green street, between Sixteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Hetzell,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Twenty-third Ward against the proposed change of the place of holding elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Dreisbach,

Communication from John M. DeBolle, stating that he is the inventor of a waste water-stop and a nozzle, and asks that it be examined by a proper committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Earnest,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Letterly street, from Amber street to Kensington avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Billington,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking that Cadbury avenue, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery street, may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking that Twentieth and other streets may be opened and graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vankirk,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward, asking that water pipe may be laid in Sellers street, between Main and Paul streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward, asking that water pipe may be laid in Church street, from Frankford to Josephine street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Defence and Protection from the further consideration of certain petitions," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain contiguous lots of ground in the Third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Harrison and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the insurance of the new Court House and furniture," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to the erection of a House of Correction in the City of Philadelphia," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of thanks to the State Legislature, and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a lease of the right to mine coal on a tract of land in Schuylkill county to James J. Conner," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committees on City Property and Survey, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of public buildings," which they had referred to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber, and had appointed Messrs. Stokley, Bumm, Van Cleve, Page, and King the Committee on the part of Select Council, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health," excepting the second amendment to Section 5, to wit: by striking out the words "or occupants," and inserting "or owners," and excepting both amendments to section 6.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council recede from their amendments, except those concurred in by Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council receded from their amendments, except those concurred in by Select Council.

Mr. Mactague

Presented a petition of citizens and owners of property against changing the name of Prune to Locust street, in the Fifth Ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Dillon,

Petition of similar import.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Bardsley,

Two petitions of citizens and owners on Haverford and

other streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that a board walk may be laid on said streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Franciscus,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Prune street, asking that the same may be changed to that of Locust street.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature," which was under consideration at adjournment at last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Harper,

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Franciscus, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Hancock, Harrison, Mactague, Oram, Simpson, Stockham, and Van-kirk—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Billington, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stokes, Thomson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Harper,

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Withdrew the amendment.

The question recurring on the amendment to insert, after the word Philadelphia, "except the proviso in Section four,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Calhoun, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Mactague, Mershon, Oram, Ray, Smith, Stockham, and Wagner—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stokes, Thomson, Vankirk, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Franciscus,

Moved that the vote by which the above amendment was not agreed to be reconsidered.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Philadelphia," on the sixth line.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Colehower, Conrow, Earnest, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Thompson, Vankirk, Wagner, and Willits—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Haney, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Stokes, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of general amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Haney, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stokes, Thomson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, Mershon, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Vankirk, and Willits—17.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the building of a House of Correction."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Billington, Colehower, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Franciscus, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stokes, Thomson, Vankirk, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Evans, Hancock, Harper, J. C. Martin, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—11.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to strike out the words "on the Parade ground."

Mr. Dillon

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider a bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a lease of the right to mine coal on a tract of land in Schuylkill county to James J. Conner."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to strike out "thirty" and insert "thirty-five," and strike out "twelve and a-half" and insert "sixteen."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to suspend the rules in order to receive reports from Committees.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Dreisbach, Francisus, Hancock, Harper, Henszey, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Oram, Ray, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Barnes, Conrow, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, Thomson, Vankirk, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to suspend the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to dis-

charge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a certain resolution."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay certain bills of 1866."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Smith

Moved to amend the first and only section by inserting immediately before the word "warrants," the following, to wit:

"To Elizabeth H. Rice, for one year's ground rent, for the year 1865, of the lot of ground southwest side of Marlborough street, in the Eighteenth School Section, one hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents."

And amend the total appropriation by striking out the words "two thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-three cents," and inserting the words "twenty-seven hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirteen cents."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select

Council, entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground in the Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh Wards, approved June 16th, 1866.'"

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the Special Committee on the Philadelphia Gas Works."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, relative to the keeping of Twelfth street and Sixteenth street, respectively, in the City of Philadelphia, free from railroad tracks."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a certain resolution."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend as follows: Strike out all after the word "Resolved, etc.," and insert as follows: "That George J Young, recently elected one of the Trustees of the City Gas Works by Common Council, having disregarded the wishes of the community to have the meetings of the said Board of Gas Trustees open, as expressed by the instructions of these Councils, be and he is hereby requested to resign his seat in said Board."

Which the President declared out of order, as not being germane to the question.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works."

The resolution was again read and not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution relative to the Gas Works."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Ray and Bardsley the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Carpenter street, west of Sixth street."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Superintendent of City Railroads, for 1867."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the City Railroad."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Mershon

Moved to amend by striking out "Eleventh street," and inserting "Thirteenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain contiguous lots of ground in the Third Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize the appointment of two attorneys at law."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved December 24, 1866, making an appropriation to the Girard Estate for the year 1867."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to suspend the rule which requires Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of respect to the memory of Alexander Dallas Bache."

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of receiving a report from Committee on Finance on the sureties of the Register of Water.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of George F. Keyser, Register of Water." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Harrison and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 14th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kennedy,
Little,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from E. E. Marvine, asking that certain overpaid taxes for the year 1865 may be re-funded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 14, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

February 23, 1867.—An Ordinance to transfer certain items from the appropriation to the City Commissioners for 1867, to the appropriation to the Board of Revision for said year.

February 23, 1867.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Penrose Ferry bridge, approved May 2, 1863.

February 23, 1867.—An Ordinance to prevent the salting of the streets by the passenger railroad and railway companies.

February 23, 1867.—Resolution of thanks to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

February 23, 1867.—Resolution granting Baeder & Adamson leave to place a telegraph wire on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

February 23, 1867.—Resolution approving the sureties of Frederick Graff, Chief Engineer of the Water Works elect.

February 23, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year 1867.

February 23, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital for the year 1867.

February 23, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the purchase of

a piano for the use of the patients of the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse.

February 23, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for books and stationery for the Courts of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and a balance due the District Attorney.

February 23, 1867.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

February 23, 1867.—Resolution authorizing the Department of Surveys to prepare certain plans.

February 23, 1867.—An Ordinance to grant permission to Siloam M. E. Church to erect a wooden building adjoining their church edifice.

February 23, 1867.—Resolution granting permission to citizens to paint the names of the streets and number of house adjoining upon the gas lamps at the street corners.

February 23, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Mountain street.

March 2, 1867.—Resolution of request to the Legislature.

March 2, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1867.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Presented a petition of citizens of the Second Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located at the corner of Parker and a little street between Fifth and Sixth streets and Federal and Washington avenue in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Little (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Trusts and Fire."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that board-walks may be laid on Duy's lane, and that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Sixth Division of the Thirteenth Ward, asking that the place of holding elections in said Division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of residents, lessees, and property owners on Prune street, in the Fifth Ward, asking that a bill may be passed changing the name of said street to that of Locust street.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hancock,

Communication from Jacob W. Collady, contractor for building the new Court House, asking that the sum of four thousand six hundred and twelve dollars be appropriated to him, over and above his contract price, to pay the material men.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Conrow,

Petition of owners of property on Thirty-sixth street, from Bridge street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that the same may be graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Thirty-sixth street, from Bridge street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that the same may be graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Thirty-seventh street, from Bridge street to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that the same may be graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that Thirty-seventh street, from Bridge street to Powelton avenue, in said Ward, may be graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the paving of footway on Brown street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smith (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Trusts and Fire."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Earnest,

Two remonstrances of citizens against the removal of William Glenn, a one-armed soldier, lately Superintendent of Norris Square, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Preamble and resolution of censure of the Commissioner of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Simpson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to reset curb and to repave Harmer street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of Engineers of the City, asking that a Board of Practical Engineers be appointed to examine steam-boilers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hill,

Remonstrance of property owners on Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward, against the laying of water-pipe on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Willits (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that gas lamps may be located on Market street west of Forty-third street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from Alexander J. Derbyshire, in reference to an Act of Assembly relating to the widening of Delaware avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Port Wardens, with instructions to report this day week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "and that the City Solicitor be requested to report to these Councils by what authority Jacob Dingee is digging clay out of Columbia avenue west of Ridge avenue."

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

It was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located in Bedford street between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The President

Presented a communication from J. H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets, &c., calling attention of Councils to the condition of the premises at the foot of Cumberland street, on the river Delaware, and asking that a bulkhead may be erected at said point.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the building known as the Moyamensing Hall, and the lot of ground upon which the said building is erected," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to Delaware avenue," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to provide for, and entertain, a Committee of the city officials of Boston, now in our City on business," and had appointed Messrs. Van Cleve, Manuel, Barlow, Stokley and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Nathan Nathans, attorney in fact of Rebecca Nathans, trustee," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor, and Chief Engineer of the Water Department," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the amendment to the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of City Railroads."

Mr. Mershon

Moved that Common Council recede from their amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council receded from their amendment.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature, for the repeal of the Act of Assembly authorizing the issue of seven and three-tenths bonds," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Armstrong (on leave)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the improvement of the boulevards on South Broad street." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Messengers of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived,

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the building of a House of Correction," which had been made the special order for that time.

The question being on the motion to strike out the words, "on the Parade Ground,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Eager, Earnest, Franciscus, Hancock, Haney, Kennedy, Little, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Palmer, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, and Wagner—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Conrow, Evans, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Littleton, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Smith, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following, to wit: "That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison, for the purpose of the erection of a House of Correction; and the said Inspectors are hereby authorized and empowered to proceed without unnecessary delay to the construction of the same upon the ground in the First Ward of the City, adjacent to the Moyamensing prison, and known as 'the Parade Ground.' The said sum herein appropriated to be reimbursed to the City treasury out of the proceeds of a loan to be hereafter created. The warrants to be drawn by the Inspectors of Prisons."

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words, "upon the ground in the First Ward of the City adjacent to the Moyamensing prison, and known as 'the Parade Ground.'"

Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Messrs. Armstrong, Calhoun, Evans, Franciscus, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, Mitton, Palmer, Shoemaker, and Thomson,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Eager, Earnest, Francisus, Hancock, Haney, Kennedy, Little, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Thomson, Tyson, and Wagner—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Billington, Conrow, Evans, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Simpson, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Dillon, Evans, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Myers, Oram, and Marcer, *Pres't*—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Conrow, Dreisbach, Eager, Earnest, Francisus, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Little, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Willits—35.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the bill be recommitted for the purpose of selecting a site, and that they report this day week.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Messengers of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia."

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Conrow, Eager, Hetzell, Potter, and Tyson—7.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Shoemaker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to the City Commissioners for the salaries of two officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for increase of salaries." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the bond of John L.

Hill and R. Henry Smith, late contractors for cleansing the streets." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider a bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution appointing a Joint Committee to provide for and entertain a Committee of the city officials of Boston, now in our City on business."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Palmer, Hancock, Ray, Billington, and O'Neill, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Stockham,

From the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report of the Sinking Fund of the Trusts. (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Nineteenth street from Fisher's lane to Thorp's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a petition for the erection of wooden buildings on Schuylkill Navigation wharf below Wire Bridge, and recommended its reference to Committee on Police. (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Mr. Ray

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Tenth street from Morris to Jackson street." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Township Line road and Ashmead street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the grading of Parade, Dean, Lentz, Forty-first, and Spruce streets." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Messengers of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia."

"Resolution approving the sureties of George F. Keyser, Register of Water."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Camac, Parade, Dean, and Lentz streets." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a reso-

lution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street from Lehigh avenue to Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "Twenty-seventh street from Federal street to Clark's lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to open Thirtieth street from Bridge to Haverford street, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of Watchmen on Bridges, and to make an additional appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mitton

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of sympathy."
(*Appendix No. 107.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to suspend the rule requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mac-

tague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, O'Neill, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Franciscus, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Mershon, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Stockham, Stokes, Thomson, and Tyson—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of petition of citizens against the removal of wooden buildings." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to extend the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and to place an alarm box in the new house of the Friendship Fire Company." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was read.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned until next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the rules.

Thursday, March 21, 1867.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kater,
Little,

Messrs. Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, asking that an appropriation may be made for printing for said Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Otsego street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Dutton street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners on Reed street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that the same may be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relating to Outlet street culvert in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Petition of citizens of the Second Division of the Eighth Ward, asking that the place of holding elections in said Division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Henszey,

Communication from W. A. Levering, asking that the transfer to him of the unexpired term of lease of the city wharf at the foot of Callowhill street, on the river Delaware, may be approved, and the same extended.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Hancock,

Petition of citizens of the Fourteenth Ward, asking that a culvert may be constructed on Olive street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in said Ward, to connect with a culvert in Tenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Oram,

Petition of clerks and messenger of the Controller's Department, asking that their salaries may be increased.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzell,

Petition of the citizens of the Fifth Division of the Sixteenth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said division may be changed to that of Second and Canal streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid in Thirty-sixth street, from Bridge street to Powelton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid in Thirty-seventh street, from Bridge street to Aspen street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Thirty-sixth street, from Bridge street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking that the lines of certain streets in said Ward may be altered.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, from Oxford to Twenty-eighth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of property owners on Dauphin street, between Eighth and Eleventh streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, asking that the same may be paved and graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property on Lancaster street, from Fortieth to Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Colehower,

Petition of property owners on Ann street, between Richmond and Almond streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking that water pipes may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Ogden,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward, asking that Fifty-eighth street, from Woodland street, on Darby road, to the river Schuylkill, may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Cadbury avenue to that of Park avenue." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "and that of Kildare place to that of Ralston street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend the title by adding the following, to wit: "and that of Kildare street to that of Ralston street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to extend the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and to place an alarm box in the new house of the Friendship Fire Company," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the further consideration of a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution directing the Department of Surveys to revise certain grades." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of communication from Peter V. Fox." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to establish lines and grades in a portion of the late township of Bristol, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance sup-

plementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to reorganize the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia,' approved March 5, 1856. (*Appendix No. 115.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Special Committee to receive the Harrisburg delegation, with the Hancock Chair and Testimonials, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee to receive the delegation from Harrisburg, with the Hancock Chair and Testimonials." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee to have the same itemized.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Haney, Harrison, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, and Tyson—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Henszey, Hill, Kater, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill and resolution annexed, entitled respectively "An Ordinance to accept the donation of a certain lot of ground from David Landreth;" and "Resolution of thanks to David Landreth," both of which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve of certain contracts for the erection of school buildings," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1867," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature for legislation for the preservation of the purity of the Schuylkill water," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Township Line road and Ashmead street, in the Twenty-second Ward," with an amendment, to wit: amend the resolution by striking out the word "and" after the words "Mill street," in the sixth line, and inserting the following, to wit: "to grade their sidewalks and lay four feet wide board sidewalks thereon, and to notify the owners of property," and insert the words "curb and pave" after the word "grade," in the eighth line, and strike out the words "and lay board sidewalks thereon," in the ninth line,

and insert in place thereof the words "with brick thereon," and insert the words "of Highways," after the words "Chief Commissioner," in the thirteenth line, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Ray

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Ridge avenue, with an amendment, to wit: amend the resolution by striking out the words "and Twenty-seventh street, from Federal street to Clark's lane, Twenty-sixth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Harper,

Chairman of the Special Committee to invite members of Congress to visit League Island, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Special Committee to invite members of Congress to visit League Island." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located in Barclay street, west of Fifteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hill, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that gas lamps may be located on Germantown avenue and Wissahickon avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Potter, (on leave,)

Communication from the City Solicitor, asking that an appropriation be made of \$400 to pay the damages for opening Church street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee to receive the delegation from Harrisburg with the Hancock Chair and Testimonials.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Special Committee to invite members of Congress to visit League Island.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the salaries of two officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions.”

“An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to re-organize the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia,’ ” approved March 5, 1856.

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to extend the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and to place an alarm box in the house of the Friendship Fire Company.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the further consideration of a certain subject.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of petition of citizens against the removal of wooden buildings.” .

“Resolution to establish lines and grades in a portion of the late township of Bristol, Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution directing the Department of Surveys to revise certain grades.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of communication from Peter V. Fox.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Camac, Parade, Dean, and Lentz streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Nineteenth street, from Fisher’s lane to Thorp’s lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Tenth street, from Morris to Jackson street.”

“Resolution authorizing the grading of Parade, Dean, Lentz, Forty-first, and Spruce streets.”

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Special Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the building of a House of Correction," reported the same, recommending the Parade Ground as the proper site for the building of a House of Correction. (*Appendix No. 119.*)

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Common Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of general amendments.

Mr. Simpson in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The question being, "Shall the Committee have leave to sit again?"

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Myers,

Moved that the vote by which the first section of the bill was agreed to be reconsidered.

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Colehower, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Haney, Kater, Little, Mactague, Mitton, Potter, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D.

Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Stokes, and Willits--24.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the first section was agreed to,

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Hancock

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the words "on Parade ground" were stricken out.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on striking out the words "on the Parade ground,"

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out the words "or such other locality as the Committee on House of Correction may select," and inserting the following: "on the grounds of the public Almshouse, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Dreisbach, Eager, Earnest, Haney, Kater, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Tyson, and Wagner—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Dillon, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Little, Littleton, J. C. Martin,

W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*--26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "appropriated" the words "to the Inspectors of the County Prison."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by striking out the word "Committee" and inserting "Managers."

Mr. Dillon

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Dillon, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Haney, Harper, Kater, Little, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*--25.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Dreisbach, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, and Stokes--18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of holding the markets on Saturday evening until ten o'clock." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Markets.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Read in place a bill entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways,'" approved July 7, 1857. (*Appendix No. 121.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to create a new Police District out of the Twenty-fifth Ward and a portion of the Nineteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the following proviso: "*Provided*, This Ordinance shall not go into effect until January 1, 1868."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earnest, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Conrow, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kater, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stokes, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Little, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, and Wagner—20.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to Police Districts." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Move to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Printing and Supplies." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the State Legislature." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William J. P. White, Register of Water Rents for the year 1866."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Henry P. M. Birkinbine, Chief Engineer of the Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Billington

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for increase of salaries."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia," approved November 5, 1855.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the section by adding the following, to wit: "Provided that this Ordinance shall not take effect until after the first day of January, 1868."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Colchower, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, and Tyson—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Franciscus, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Kater, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Shoemaker, Smith, Stokes, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to open Thirtieth street from Bridge to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the following, to wit: "Provided that it be no expense to the City."

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to amend by adding "Twenty-eighth street from Federal to Clark's lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Hancock.

And while the Clerk was calling the names,

The hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned, under the rules, until next Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, March 28, 1867.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Kater,

Messrs. Kennedy,
Little,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Ogden,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The Mayor's Clerk was introduced, and presented the first annual message of the Mayor.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

The following message :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 28th, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication just received from Rear Admiral Davis, announcing that "the Board appointed by the President of the United States, under authority of the Act of Congress, approved February 18, 1867, to consider the propriety of accepting League Island and adjacent property and rights from the City of Philadelphia for Naval purposes, will convene in Philadelphia at the Continental Hotel, on Tuesday morning, April 2d, preparatory to making a personal examination of the ground."

The object for which these distinguished gentlemen visit Philadelphia is of such public importance, that it is proper they should be received with becoming courtesy, and furnished during their stay here with the necessary facilities for prosecuting their inquiries. I therefore recommend that a Joint Special Committee of your bodies be appointed for this purpose.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

U. S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY,

WASHINGTON, *27th March, 1867.*

SIR:—I have the honor to apprise you that the Board appointed by the President of the United States, under authority of the Act of Congress, approved February 18th, 1867, to consider the propriety of accepting League Island and adjacent property and rights from the City of Philadelphia for Naval purposes, will convene in Philadelphia, at the Continental Hotel, on Tuesday morning, April 2d,

preparatory to making a personal examination of the ground. But before entering upon its duties the Board will have the honor of waiting upon you at your office.

I have the honor to be very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

C. H. DAVIS, *Rear Admiral,*

President of the Board.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the message to a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Wagner, Potter, Palmer, and Dillon, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

The following message :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 28th, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

March 15, 1867.—An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Messengers of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

March 15, 1867.—Resolution approving the sureties of George F. Keyser, Register of Water.

March 15, 1867.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

March 23, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee to re-

ceive the delegation from Harrisburg, with the Hancock Chair and Testimonials.

March 23, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to extend the fire alarm telegraph, and to place an alarm box in the new house of the Friendship Fire Company.

March 23, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Ridge avenue.

March 23, 1867.—Resolution authorizing the grading of Parade, Dean, Lentz, Forty-first, and Spruce streets.

March 23, 1867.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to re-organize the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia," approved March 5th, 1856.

March 23, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the salaries of two officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

March 23, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the laying of board side-walks on Township line, and Ashmead street, Twenty-second Ward.

March 23, 1867.—Resolution directing the Department of Surveys to revise certain grades.

March 23, 1867.—Resolution to establish lines and grades in a portion of the late Township of Bristol, Twenty-second Ward.

March 23, 1867.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

March 23, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Nineteenth street, from Fisher's lane to Thorp's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 23, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Tenth street, from Morris to Jackson street.

March 23, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Camac, Parade, Dean, and Lentz streets.

March 23, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Special Committee to invite members of Congress to visit League Island.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Presented a communication from the Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, submitting the Annual Report of that Institution for the year 1866.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of the Polytechnic College, asking that the City may rent them the second story of the Spring Garden Hall.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have constructed an inlet at the northwest corner of Eighth and Walnut streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allison

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing grade regulations over a portion of the late Township of Blockley, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Henszey (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Special Committee on the Board of Revision."

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Board of Revision.

Mr. Littleton,

Remonstrance of owners of all the property fronting on Twenty-eighth street, from Federal street to Clark's lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, against the passage of resolution directing said street to be opened.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Palmer,

Petition of residents in the vicinity of Perth and Poplar streets, in the Thirteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located in that locality.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Oram (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

Petition of John J. McNair, asking that an appropriation may be made to pay him the reward offered for the arrest of the murderer of Mrs. Eliza M. Miller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release a certain property of William McClary from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking that Garden street, between Locust and Church streets, in said Ward, may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of residents and owners of property on Twenty-second street, between Brown and Hare streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, asking that two gas lamps may be located on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of property owners upon Sycamore street, asking for the opening of the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smith,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Mount Vernon street, between Sixteenth and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, asking that a sewer may be constructed along said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Potter,

Remonstrance of property owners and residents on Lancaster avenue, from Fortieth to Fifty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, against the paving of said avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves, and Landings."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Fifth Division of the Sixteenth Ward, asking that the place of voting may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Reese street, between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that water pipe may be laid in Reese street, between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that Diamond and Dauphin streets may be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of owners of property and citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid on Aramingo street, from Memphis to Gaul street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition asking that Reese street may be paved from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Gaul street, from Huntingdon to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for paving said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens and property owners on School street, Twenty-first Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William W. Smedley."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release cer-

tain properties of William W. Smedley and William A. Simpson from the lien of a judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that a board-walk may be laid on Haines street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that Forty-first street, from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue, may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Armstrong,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Montrose street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens and tax-payers in the lower section of the City, against the use of the Parade Ground for a House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Franciscus (on leave)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and equalize the salaries of the Clerks, Messengers, &c., of the several Departments," &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Potter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Governor of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from the Mayor, relative to the proper reception by Philadelphia of the Board appointed by the President of the United States to consider the propriety of accepting League Island, and have referred the same to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber, and had appointed Messrs. Stokley, Hodgdon, Cattell, Fox, and Page the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction of a sewer in the First Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September twenty-third, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution requesting the Legislature not to pass the bill authorizing the election of Supervisors in certain Wards of the City of Philadelphia," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution requesting the Legislature to pass the bill to increase the revenue of the City of Philadelphia," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Thirteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Eighth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Select Council." Pursuant to said resolution, the Clerk of Select Council returns to Common Council for their information and action the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the building of a House of Correction," together with the report of the Committee on Law thereon.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to create a new Police District out of the Twenty-fifth Ward and a portion of the Nineteenth Ward, and to make an additional appropriation therefor," with the following amendment: amend the third section by striking out the words, "Provided that this Ordinance shall not go into effect before the first day of January, 1868."

Mr. Harper

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Potter, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Barnes, Calhoun, Colehower, Earnest, Hancock, Harper, Henszey, Kater, Kennedy, Little, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stokes, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Conrow, Gill, Haney, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, and Smith—15.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Preamble and resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution, entitled "Resolution to open Thirtieth street from Bridge to Haverford street, Twenty-fourth Ward," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Armstrong,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Colehower, Dreisbach, Hancock,

Harper, Kater, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Shane, and Simpson—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, "Provided it shall be at no expense to the City."

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided the expense shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to recommit the resolution, with instructions to report the probable cost.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Earnest, Franciscus, Kater, Kennedy, Little, Mactague, Shane, Simpson, and Wagner—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Billington, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding after the words "Parade Ground" on the seventh line, the words "east of the eastern line of Twelfth street."

Mr. Armstrong

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Thursday next.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Wagner,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stokes, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Earnest, Haney, Kater, Little, Mactague, Mershon, Mitton, Simpson, Stockham, and Wagner—13.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for increase of salaries."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Littleton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Calhoun, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper,

Harrison, Kennedy, Little, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, and Wagner—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Haney, Hetzell, Kater, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, and Marcer, *Pres't*--18.

Which was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until January 1, 1868.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Conrow, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Haney, Hetzell, Kater, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Potter, and Marcer, *Pres't*--16.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Calhoun, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Kennedy, Little, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, and Wagner—21.

Which was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Harper

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution, entitled "Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the bond of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, late contractors for cleansing the streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill, entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance to re-organize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia," approved November 5, 1855.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Conrow, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Shoemaker, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Dillon, Hancock, Harper, Little, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Simpson, and Smith—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of watchmen on bridges, and to make an additional appropriation therefor."

Which was not agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Defence and Protection from the further consideration of certain petitions."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Thirteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature, for legislation for the preservation of the purity of the Schuylkill water."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "delay" the following, to wit: "That the Chairman of the Committee on Law appoint a sub-committee to proceed to Harrisburg to urge the passage of the bill."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "Provided that it be at no expense to the city."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Evans,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out all between the word "aforesaid," on the sixth line from bottom to word "and," and insert the following, to wit: "at the discretion of and recoverable in the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the offence shall be committed, and

all suits for any penalty or penalties provided for in this Act, or in the Act to which this Act is supplementary, or in any Act supplementary to said original Act, shall be brought in the name and for the use of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to Delaware avenue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the insurance of the new Court House and furniture."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to. .

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Department of City Property, to pay the salaries of an additional watchman, janitor and house-cleaner."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Colehower, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, and Smith—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Harrison, Henszey, Little, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Simpson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee relative to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Franciscus

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor and City Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to the State Legislature and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate vested in the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of request to the Governor of Pennsylvania."

In the reference of the message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from Rear Admiral Davis, relative to the Board to pass upon the acceptance of League Island for a navy yard, and had appointed Messrs. Stokley, Hodgdon, Cattell, Fox, and Page the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Preamble and resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution of request to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Printing and Supplies."

"Resolution to open Thirtieth street from Bridge to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for increase of salaries."

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the building known as the Moyamensing Hall,

and the lot of ground upon which the said building is erected."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and referred to the Committee of Common Council on City Property, to report this day week.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution requesting the Legislature to pass the bill to increase the revenue of the City of Philadelphia."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the reference by Select Council of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of public buildings."

Mr. Harper

Moved that Common Council concur in the reference of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the reference of Select Council.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Allison, Shoemaker, Henszey, and Thomson, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature for the repeal of the Act of Assembly authorizing the issue of seven and three-tenths bonds."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that the vote, by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate vested in the City of Philadelphia" was postponed for the present, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to postpone for the present,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to approve of certain contracts for the erection of school buildings."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock, and that the time be extended to seven and a half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Eighth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor and Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to accept the donation of a certain lot of ground from David Landreth."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council, entitled "Resolution of thanks to David Landreth."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to consider the reference by Select Council of the message from the Mayor, relative to the proper reception by Philadelphia of the Board appointed by the President of the United States to consider the propriety of accepting League Island.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Common Council concur in the reference of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the reference of Select Council.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Wagner, Potter, Palmer, and Dillon, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to pay Nathan Nathans, attorney in fact of Rebecca Nathans, trustee."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution requesting the Legislature not to pass the bill authorizing the election of Supervisors in certain Wards of the City of Philadelphia."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September twenty-third, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction of a sewer in the First Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Smith

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to change the name of Prune street, in the Fifth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Palmer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Hetzell, Little, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Calhoun, Dillon, Haney, Henszey, Mactague, F. Martin, and Shane—8.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove a certain market shed in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented communication from Alexander J. Derbyshire in reference to an Act of Assembly relative to the widening of Delaware avenue.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees of Port Wardens and Girard Estate.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to the erection of a House of Correction in the City of Philadelphia."

The resolution was again read.

The hour of seven and a-half o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned until next Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, April 4, 1867.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allison,	Messrs. Littleton,
Armstrong,	Mactague,
Bardsley,	Martin, F.
Barnes,	Martin, W. D.
Billington,	Mershon,
Calhoun,	Mitton,
Cameron,	Myers,
Colehower,	Ogden,
Conrow,	O'Neill,
Dillon,	Oram,
Eager,	Potter,
Earnest,	Ray,
Evans,	Shane,
Franciscus,	Shoemaker,
Gill,	Simpson,
Hancock,	Smith,
Haney,	Stockham,
Harrison,	Stokes,
Henszey,	Thomson,
Hetzell,	Tyson,
Hill,	Vankirk,
Kater,	Willits,
Little,	Marcer, <i>Pres't.</i>

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Presented the following, to wit:

NO. 710 NOBLE STREET, *April 4th, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The fact of having accepted another position requires me to surrender the office of Messenger,

which I have had the honor to hold for over three years. In doing so I cannot refrain from expressing my heartfelt thanks to you one and all, for the many courtesies you have seen proper to invariably extend me, and I earnestly hope that opportunities may be hereafter afforded, by which I can manifest my deep sense of obligation.

With my warmest wishes for your future welfare, I respectfully resign the office of Messenger of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, to take effect immediately upon my successor being elected and duly qualified.

CHARLES M. CARPENTER.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that Council proceed to the nomination and election of a Messenger to fill the vacancy.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Nominated James Zimmerman.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that James Zimmerman be elected Messenger of Common Council for the unexpired term of Charles M. Carpenter, resigned, by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And James Zimmerman was declared unanimously elected Messenger of Common Council for the unexpired term of Charles M. Carpenter, resigned.

Mr. James Zimmerman appeared before the Clerk's desk, and was duly qualified by the President.

The President

Presented a petition of owners of property and citizens of the City, asking that water pipe may be laid in Huntingdon street, between Kensington avenue and Fillmore street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from Charles A. Porter, supervisor, asking that a certain property of William Rutherford may be released from the lien of the judgment entered on his official bond.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from J. P. Davis, relative to overpaid water rents by John Rull.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Potter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release a certain property of William Rutherford from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Little,

Petition of owners of property on Green alley, running east from Sixteenth to Gebhard street, between Cherry and Race streets, asking that the same may be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of owners of property on Quince street, between Spruce and Pine streets, in the Seventh Ward, asking that the same may be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that water-pipes may be laid in Eadline street, between Thirty-ninth street and Union street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Littleton,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Fifth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of owners of property fronting on Currant street, between Norris and Vienna streets, and Cedar and Memphis streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that the same may be opened and graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hancock,

Petition of owners of property on Vernon street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, asking that a culvert may be constructed on the line of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that Tulip street, from York street to Lehigh avenue, may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that Sepviva street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid on York street, west of America street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature, relative to the erection of a House of Correction in the City of Philadelphia," which was pending at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Henry P. M. Birkinbine, Chief Engineer of the Water Works." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of W. J. P. White, Register of Water Rents, for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George F. Gordon, late Chief Inspector of Streets." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William W. Smedley." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release certain properties of William W. Smedley and William A. Simpson from the lien of a judgment." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain

property of William McClary from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Eliza M. Miller." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ontario street." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Montrose street in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with two bills annexed, entitled respectively "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a station-house in the Eleventh Ward;" and "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the erection of a station-house in the Eleventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the first bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Billington

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the second bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The President

Presented a petition of property owners along Cohock-sink creek and Canal street, protesting against the passage of said bill.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. Conrow

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Billington, Conrow, Dillon, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Hill, Kater, W. D. Martin, Mershon,

Mitton, O'Neill, Orain, Potter, Shoemaker, Thomson, and Willits—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Cameron, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Tyson, Vankirk, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to postpone for the present,

It was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the erection of a station-house in the Eleventh Ward."

The question being on the motion to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present,

Mr. Conrow

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone for the present,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the section by adding the following: "*Provided*, That this Ordinance shall not take effect until the first day of January, A. D. 1868."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Hetzell, Mershon, and Potter—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Hill, Little, Littleton, Maetague, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson. Stockham, Stokes, Tyson, Vankirk, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature and Governor of the State relative to College avenue," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor and City Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on School street, Twenty-first Ward, and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron castings, brass castings, and pig lead," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water Works," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Joint resolution of request to the Governor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23d, 1864, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to change the name of Cadbury avenue to that of Park avenue, and Kildare place to Ralston street."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a station-house in the Eleventh Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the erection of a station-house in the Eleventh Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Eliza M. Miller."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Henry P. M. Birkinbine, Chief Engineer of the Water Works."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George F. Gordon, late Chief Inspector of Streets."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of William J. P. White, Register of Water Rents, for the year 1866."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William W. Smedley."

"Resolution to release certain properties of William W. Smedley and William A. Simpson from the lien of a judgment."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of a certain resolution."

"Resolution to release a certain property of William McClary from the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution to discharge Committee on Police from the consideration of a certain subject."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Montrose street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"Resolution to release a certain property of William Rutherford from the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Mr. Billington (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Montgomery street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the taxation of Fire Insurance Companies." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the prices to be charged by persons authorized to make sewer connections under Ordinance March 9, 1867."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Earnest

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the election of a police magistrate for the Eighteenth District." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Earnest

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Simpson

Read in place a bill, entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police, with instructions to report this day week.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the proviso in resolution of October 28, 1865, relative to water pipe on Township Line road." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Presented petition of owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that curb heights and grade regulations may be established in said Ward, west of Fifty-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to steam fire-engines."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee in regard to Schuylkill water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the erection of frame flag houses." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for the opening of Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the employés of the City." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Port Wardens."

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies for the purchase of the Lansdowne estate, and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been published for four weeks according to law.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by striking out the following, to wit: "Third. For a House of Correction, one hundred thousand dollars."

The opinion of the City Solicitor was read relative to the House of Correction. (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday next at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mershon

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property to pay the salaries of an additional watchman, janitor and house-cleaner."

Which was not agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the Governor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature and Governor of the State relative to College avenue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor and City Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on School street, Twenty-first Ward, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron castings, brass castings, and pig lead."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water Works."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23, 1864.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Willits

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Port Wardens of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1867."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens asking that Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, from South to North College avenue, may be opened, and also that Girard avenue may be straightened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens asking that Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets may be opened, from South College avenue to North College avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mitton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 11, 1867.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Cameron,
Conrow,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Little,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 11, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

March 29, 1867.—Resolution of request to the Governor of Pennsylvania.

March 30, 1867.—An Ordinance to create a new Police District out of the Twenty-fifth Ward and a portion of the Nineteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

March 30, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for increase of salaries.

March 30, 1867.—Resolution to open Thirtieth street from Bridge to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 30, 1867.—Preamble and resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

March 30, 1867.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

April 6, 1867.—Resolution to release a certain property of William Rutherford from the lien of a certain judgment.

April 6, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a station-house in the Eleventh Ward.

April 6, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the erection of a station-house in the Eleventh Ward.

April 6, 1867.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William W. Smedley.

April 6, 1867.—Resolution to release certain properties of William W. Smedley and William A. Simpson from the lien of the judgment.

April 6, 1867.—Resolution to release a certain property of William McClary from the lien of a certain judgment.

April 6, 1867.—Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of W. J. P. White, Register of Water Rents, for the year 1866.

April 6, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Montrose street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

April 6, 1867.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George F. Gordon, late Chief Inspector of Streets.

April 6, 1867.—Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Henry P. M. Birkinbine, Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

April 6, 1867.—An Ordinance to change the name of Cadbury avenue to that of Park avenue, and Kildare place to Ralston street.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Presented a communication from G. V. Town & Son, asking that certain bills for blanks furnished the City Commissioners may be paid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Filbert street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Ninth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Morgan street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Tenth Ward, asking that said street may be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gill,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth division of the Eleventh Ward, asking that the place of voting in said division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Oram,

Petition of owners of property on Pearl street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, asking that a culvert may be constructed along said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of citizens on Woodland street, late Darby road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. O'Neill,

Petition of citizens and farmers, asking that a market house may be erected on Girard avenue from Third to Lawrence street, to be used only for farmers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Earnest,

Petition of property owners on Fidler street, between Second street and Montgomery avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same may be graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Billington,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twentieth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid in Sixteenth street, from Master street to Jefferson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Ogden street, between Twentieth street and Corinthian avenue, asking that water-pipe may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking that Eighth street, from Dauphin street to Germantown avenue, in said Ward, may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Eighth street, between Dauphin street and Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that Wayne street, from Manheim to Washington street, in said Ward, may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Five remonstrances of citizens of Twenty-second Ward against the tapping of water-pipe on Township Line road for private purposes.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Shoemaker,

Moved that the vote on the final passage of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the proviso in resolution of October 28th, 1865, relative to water-pipe on Township Line road," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that Rosewood place, between Catharine and Fitzwater streets and west of Broad street, may be placed on the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of Lewis S. Heins, asking that permission may be granted to erect a wooden building at southeast corner of Martin and Fitzwater streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, to be used for church purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of owners and occupiers of land on Twenty-eighth street, from Federal street to Clark's lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that the same may be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Federal street, between Eighteenth street and Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that a culvert may be laid along said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of property owners and others asking that Co-hocksink creek may be culverted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Also,

Eight petitions of property owners and citizens of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards, asking that Mill Creek, in said Wards, may be culverted.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to pay road damages, a bill of printing for the Supreme Court, and a certain bill of costs." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: 'Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways.' (*Appendix No. 157.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Conrow, Eager, Earnest,

Evans, Harper, Little, F. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, and Willits—71.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Cameron, Dreisbach, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for one week.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies, for the purchase of the Lansdowne estate, and for other purposes," which which had been made the special order for that time.

The question being on the amendment to strike out the words: "Third. For a House of Correction, one hundred thousand dollars,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Evans, Little, Mac-tague, Potter, Shoemaker, Simpson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dreisbach, Eager, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Smith, Stokes, Tyson, Vankirk, and Willits—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were called, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dreisbach, Eager, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, Tyson, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Little and Mershon—2.

Two-thirds of the whole number of members having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

The question being on agreeing to the motion to postpone the resolution for one week,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Eager, Evans, Harper, Little, F. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stokes, Vankirk, and Willits—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dreisbach, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin,

Mershon, Myers, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Palmer

Moved to amend by adding the following: "That the stone shall be delivered only in the built-up portions of the City."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report and a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Reese street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Hancock street, Chelton and Willow avenues, and Duy's lane." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Norris, Twelfth, Letterly, Garden, and Reese streets." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to open Moyer street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Little

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from Messrs. Scott and Simons, Managers of the Fire Extinguisher, inviting Councils to a public exhibition of the same, on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock, on north side of Coates street above Twentieth street.

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stockham,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council, entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23d, 1864, reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 164.*)

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Smith,

From the Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1867," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Mr. Smith

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to aid the removal of the railroad tracks on Broad street." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Palmer

Read in place a bill entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways," approved July 7, 1857. (*Appendix No. 167.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to strike out the second section.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hancock

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to Passenger Railway tracks." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Lyndall alley, in the Eighth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Poor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to consider the propriety of acquiring the title to Treaty Island." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wagner, Conrow, and Tyson the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a Building Inspector.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber on Thursday next, April 18th, at five o'clock, for the purpose of electing a building inspector.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Earnest

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requiring the fulfilment of contracts for the construction of culverts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department relative to renting refreshment saloon at Fairmount, and had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the refreshment saloon at Fairmount," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a communication from the City Solicitor, and had thereupon passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee relative to the Park Improvements," and have appointed as said Committee Messrs. Wagner, Smith, Gillingham, Cattell, and Page on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways," with an amendment, viz.: add at the end of resolution, "and said proposals shall be opened, on a day to be named in said advertisement, in the presence of the Committee on Highways, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, who shall give the requisite security therefor in such sum as the Committee on Highways shall determine."

Mr. Ray

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to make certain transfers," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"A supplement to an Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings."

"An Ordinance to provide for the election of a Police Magistrate for the Eighteenth Police District."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay road damages, a bill of printing for the Supreme Court, and a certain bill of costs."

"Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the bond of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, late contractors for cleansing the streets."

"Resolution to meet in joint convention to elect a building inspector."

"Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to consider the propriety of acquiring the title to Treaty Island," and had appointed Messrs. Smith, Van Cleve and Campbell the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

"Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys."

"Resolution to authorize the erection of frame flag houses."

"Resolution relative to the employés of the City."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Hancock street, Chelton and Willow avenues and Duy's lane."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Reese street from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue."

"Resolution to open Moyer street from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Norris, Twelfth, Letterly, Garden, and Reese streets."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain resolution."

Mr. Wagner

Moved to suspend the rules in order to resume the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the proviso in resolution of October 28, 1865, relative to water-pipe on Township Line road."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be in definitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee relative to the Park improvements."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the refreshment saloon at Fairmount."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, April 18th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Little,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 18th, 1867.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I transmit herewith a communication received from the Secretary of the Navy, under date of April 12th, 1867, and the report of the Board appointed by the

President of the United States to "consider the propriety of accepting League Island and adjacent property and rights from the City of Philadelphia for naval purposes."

In presenting these documents to Councils, I feel that the occasion is a proper one for tendering you my congratulations that a business which has involved so much labor, anxiety and trouble to the people of Philadelphia, has, with the exception of some merely formal details, been brought to a successful close. When it is remembered that Secretary Welles, and his skilful and intelligent assistant, Mr. Fox, for broad national reasons, have uniformly and steadily insisted on the selection of League Island as the site of a great naval depot, and that the ablest and most experienced men of all pursuits and professions have time and again pronounced in favor of its superior suitability for all naval purposes, it is difficult to realize that years have been wasted in efforts to induce the nation, through its representatives, even to accept it as a gift. Had it been offered for sale, and a disputed question of price, growing out of a real or alleged exorbitance of demand, had arisen, some color of apology might have been found for this procrastination; but, as it was proposed to bestow it without any equivalent beyond the good it would do the republic at large, no such excuse is admissible.

The Board which has just reported with "entire unanimity" in favor of its acceptance was composed of gentlemen eminently qualified by education, training, character, position and opportunity, to render a sound, impartial and decisive judgment in the premises. It comprised officers of the highest rank and the amplest attainments in the naval, military, engineering and scientific service of the United States. The clear and lucid statement of the processes by which it reached its conclusion shows how thorough were its examinations and deliberations; and the terse and vigorous announcement of that conclusion, viz.: that "in respect to its geological, topographical, and hydrographical condition; in respect to defence; in respect to the practical business and wants of navy-yards, docks, and dock-yards for vessels of wood and iron, and in respect to its adaptation for all naval purposes whatever, League Island abundantly satisfies every requirement," furnishes a complete vindication of the wisdom and generosity of the

municipal authorities of Philadelphia, and the organizations which co-operated with them, in continuing, session after session, to urge a reluctant or indifferent Congress to perform its duty in a matter in which, as this report demonstrates, the interests of the whole country were and are deeply and intimately concerned.

As the Secretary of the Navy has officially informed me that "the Department is now prepared to accept the title to League Island" and the adjacent property and rights, as provided for in the Act of Congress, I respectfully recommend Councils to take such action as will most speedily promote that end.

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

[Copy.]

B.

WASHINGTON, 11th April, 1867.

HON. G. WELLES,
Secretary of the Navy:

SIR:—The Board appointed by the President of the United States, under authority of an Act of Congress, approved February 18, 1867, to consider the propriety of accepting League Island and adjacent property and rights from the City of Philadelphia, for naval purposes, has the honor to submit the following report:

The Board has read with scrupulous attention the several reports and opinions on the subject of League Island and its suitableness for naval purposes, proceeding from commissions of inquiry, or from other official authorities; it has given a respectful and careful deliberation to the most prominent of the controversial pamphlets written on this subject; it has made a complete study of the original maps and plans of League Island and the adjacent property, among which are included the early original MS. topographical sheets of the United States Coast Survey; it has investigated the hydrographical features of the surrounding channels and basins; it has entered into a thorough personal examination of League Island, of the opposite shore of the back channel, and of the channels themselves

at different periods of the tide; it has bestowed its careful consideration upon the relation of all the various points and details involved to the present and future wants and purposes of the Navy of the United States, and especially their relation to the supplies of material, labor, and the sources of manufacturing power; and feeling assured that these deliberations, examinations, and studies, added to the knowledge and experience already possessed by its members, qualify it to form an opinion on the subject of League Island in respect to its geological, topographical, and hydrographical conditions, in respect to defence, in respect to the practical business and wants of navy-yards, docks and dock-yards for vessels of wood and iron, and in respect to its adaptation for all naval purposes whatever, this Board does not hesitate to recommend, with entire unanimity, that League Island, the adjacent marshes and back channel, together with so much of the opposite shore of the back channel from the League Island shore as is hereinafter described, be accepted from the City of Philadelphia, and be held for naval purposes, by the government of the United States.

So much of the opposite shore of the back channel as, in the opinion of the Board, is ample to enable the government to have the sole and exclusive use of said back channel, and both shores there, is shown by the polygon in red ink on the plan accompanying this report, and is described in words as follows:

From a point on the west side of Broad street, three hundred (300) feet north of its intersection with the dike, the northern boundary runs east to the west side of Eighth street; along the west side of Eighth, south two hundred and seventy (270) feet; thence east to the west side of Third street, along the west side of Third street south four hundred and twenty (420) feet; thence east one thousand nine hundred and eighty (1,980) feet; thence south to the low water line of the Delaware river, maintaining at Eighth and Third streets the same distance from the island as at Broad street, but conforming to the rectangular plan of the city, and including the northern entrance to the back channel.

Again from Broad street westwardly, preserving the same average distance from the dike, the line runs from

the point on Broad street S. 80 degrees W. one thousand seven hundred and ten (1,710) feet; thence S. 66 degrees W. three thousand three hundred and sixty (3,360) feet; thence S. 43 degrees W. to the low water line of the Schuylkill river.

The area included between the polygon thus described and the low water line on the north side of the back channel is approximately two hundred and thirty-nine (239) acres, of which seventy-nine (79) acres are improved land, inside of a dike, and the remainder flats, uncovered at low water.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. H. DAVIS,

Rear Admiral U. S. N., Sup't U. S. Naval Observatory.

A. A. HUMPHREYS,

Brig. Gen. U. S. A., Chief of Engineers, Maj. Gen. of Vols.

JAMES ALDEN,

Commodore U. S. Navy.

J. W. KING,

Chief Engineer U. S. Navy.

J. E. HILGARD,

Assistant U. S. Coast Survey, in charge of Office.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *April 12, 1867.*

SIR:—In accordance with the provisions of an Act of Congress approved February 18, 1867, a copy of which is annexed, marked A, the President of the United States, upon the 8th ultimo, appointed a Board, consisting of Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, U. S. N.; Brevet Major-General A. A. Humphreys, U. S. A.; Commodore James Alden, U. S. N.; Prof. J. E. Hilgard, U. S. Coast Survey, and Chief Engineer J. W. King, U. S. N., to consider the propriety of accepting League Island and adjacent property and rights from the City of Philadelphia for naval purposes.

The Board was directed, should they determine to recommend the acceptance of the property, to inform the Department how much, in their opinion, of "the opposite shore of

the back channel from the League Island shore" would be "ample to enable the government to have the sole and exclusive use of said back channel and both shores thereof."

After a very careful examination of all the questions involved, both directly and incidentally, the Board does not hesitate to recommend the acceptance of League Island and adjacent property from the City of Philadelphia, to be held for naval purposes by the government of the United States. A copy of their report is herewith enclosed, marked B.

As authorized by Congress, the Department is now prepared to accept "the title to League Island, in the Delaware river, and adjacent marsh land, including the whole of the creek known as the back channel, from the Schuylkill to the Delaware river, and all the riparian rights and privileges of said League Island, adjacent marsh and back channel, together with so much of the opposite shore of the back channel from the League Island shore" as is described in the report of the Board, and which is considered necessary "to enable the government to have sole and exclusive use of said back channel and both shores thereof," as provided in the Act of Congress, the same "to be held for naval purposes by the government of the United States."

Very respectfully,

GIDEON WELLES,

Secretary of the Navy.

HON. MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, Pa.

A.

[PUBLIC—NO. 29.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League Island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be and is hereby authorized to receive and accept from the city authorities of the City of

Philadelphia, the title to League Island, in the Delaware river, and adjacent marsh land, including the whole of the creek known as the back channel, from the Schuylkill to the Delaware river, and all the riparian rights and privileges of said League Island, adjacent marsh, and back channel, together with so much of the opposite shore of the back channel from the League Island shore as shall, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Navy, be ample to enable the government to have the sole and exclusive use of said back channel and both shores thereof; the said island and appurtenances to be held for naval purposes by the government of the United States: *Provided*, That the said League Island, marsh adjacent, and back channel, with its shores as aforesaid, shall not be received or accepted until the title to the whole of the same, as herein described, is complete and indefeasible, nor unless the acceptance thereof shall be recommended by a board of officers to be appointed by the President: *Provided further*, That if League Island be selected, the navy-yard at Philadelphia shall be dispensed with and disposed of by the United States as soon as the public convenience will admit.

Approved February 18, 1867.

Which was read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the message and accompanying documents be referred to the Special Committee on League Island, with instructions to report at as early a day as possible.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking that the sum of three hundred and fifty-three dollars may be appropriated to their department, to pay certain bills for furnishing District Attorney's offices with certain printed forms.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from J. Ross Snowden, Prothonotary

of the Supreme Court, asking that an appropriation be made to pay for certain bills for stationery furnished said court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Thomas W. Price, asking that an appropriation may be made to pay for Record Books furnished to certain County officers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of James Reilly, asking that a bill of fifty-nine dollars and sixty-four cents may be paid him for paving of intersection of Cumberland and Richmond streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Earnest (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a Police Magistrate for the Eighteenth District.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber this afternoon, the 18th inst., at 5 o'clock, to elect a Police Magistrate for the Eighteenth District.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Tyson

Presented a petition of citizens of the Second Ward, asking that Paschal street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in said Ward, may be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward, asking that Fillmore street, running north from Pine street, below Eighteenth street, may be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Palmer,

Petition of officers and members of the Keystone Base Ball Club, asking permission to occupy a part of the Parade Ground in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Communication from Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, calling attention of Councils to the emptying of offal of a slaughter-house on Coates street in the river Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting fire companies located east of Broad street from attending fires west of the Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Potter,

Communication from Henry Bumm, City Treasurer, asking that his official bond for the term ending December 31, 1865, may be satisfied.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smith,

Petition of members of the Schuylkill Navy, asking that water-pipe may be laid in Fairmount Park along the line of their boat houses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of members of the Schuylkill Navy, asking that gas-pipe may be laid in Fairmount Park along the line of their boat houses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also,

Communication from John M. DeBolle, complaining of injustice done him by the President of Select Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Earnest,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid in Miller street, between Dauphin street and Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that gas lamps may be located on north side of Market street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-eighth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that gas lamps may be located on Forty-first street, from Haverford avenue to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the refreshment saloon at Fairmount," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, F. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Billington, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Stokes, Thompson, and Willits—18.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets, asking that an appropriation may be made to pay for the numbering of the piers on the river Delaware.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to make certain transfers."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Gaul street, from Huntingdon street to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Earnest

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided also, that the Department pay no bills until the work is completed."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway stone of Quince street, from Spruce to Pine street, in the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Gaul, Aramingo, Letterly and Jones streets." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Earnest

Moved to amend by striking out "Huntingdon" and inserting "York."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution supplementary to a resolution approved November 17, 1866, authorizing the grading and culverting of Apsley street." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with an Ordinance annexed entitled "Ordinance relative to Steam Fire-Engines." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the further consideration of a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance regulating the prices to be charged by persons authorized to make sewer connections under Ordinance of March 9th, 1867." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the granting of permits to make openings into the common sewers,'" approved May 3d, 1855. (*Appendix No. 182.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing grade regulations upon plans Nos. 46 and 143 of the Department of Survey files." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Port Wardens from the consideration of a resolution to repair Bridesburg wharf." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of holding night markets on Saturday." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to remove a certain market shed on Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Palmer,

From the Committee on City Property of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the building known as the Moyamensing Hall and the lot of ground upon which the said building is erected," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 187.*)

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 188.*)

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the insurance of the new Court House and furniture," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 189.*)

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Palmer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Cameron, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Billington, Colehower, Conrow, Earnest, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Hill, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, and Willits—20.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Spering, President of Select Council, in the Chair,

Stated the object of the Convention to be the election of a Building Inspector, to serve for the ensuing term; and a Police Magistrate for the Eighteenth Police District, to serve until July 1st, 1867,

And declared nominations for Building Inspector be now in order.

Mr. Palmer, of Common Council,

Nominated James M. Stewart.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hopkins, of Select Council,

Moved that James M. Stewart be elected, by acclamation, Building Inspector.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And James M. Stewart was declared unanimously elected Building Inspector, for the ensuing term.

The President

Declared nomination to be in order for Police Magistrate of the Eighteenth Police District.

Mr. Palmer, of Common Council,

Nominated Charles Sinex.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Tyson, of Common Council,

Moved that Charles Sinex be elected Police Magistrate of the Eighteenth Police District by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Alderman Charles Sinex was declared unanimously elected Police Magistrate of the Eighteenth Police District, to serve until the 1st day of July, A. D. 1867.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Shoemaker

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the time within which the Heads of Departments shall return unpaid claims to the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Potter

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out the word "invite" and insert the words "advertise for;" also strike out the words "five or more."

Mr. Conrow

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out the following words: "a list of all paved streets that need repaving."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Trusts and Fire."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Cameron

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Knox street on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Federal street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate for the purposes therein mentioned, and to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Directors of the Girard College for Orphans," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to direct the letting of the Mansion House at Fairmount Park," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve contracts for the erection of school buildings and the sureties therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Reso-

lution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Police Magistrate for the Eighteenth District."

Mr. Ogden

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the opening of Thirty-eighth street, from Elm street to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the opening of Transcript street, from Thirty-seventh street to Thirty-ninth street, and Aspen street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-ninth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Little

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill

from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate vested in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the taxation of Fire Insurance Companies."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to strike out the words, "for the support and maintenance of the Police and Fire Departments of the said City of Philadelphia;" also the words, "for the object and purposes aforesaid."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to strike out the words after the word "hereof," on the eighth line, "twenty-five cents on each transfer of policy," and on the tenth line the word "like."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "hereof," to the end of the section.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Conrow

Moved to amend by adding "and one-half" after "one."

The President directed a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Conrow, Evans, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

A quorum of members not answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, April 25th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Kennedy,
Little,

Messrs. Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Thomson,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, calling attention of Councils to culvert at Front and Reed streets, in the First Ward, on account of its insecure condition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners, asking that an appropriation of forty-four dollars may be made to their department, to pay for carriages furnished for Grand Jury for 1866.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Philip Wagner, agent for the owners, offering to sell a tract of land of twenty-six acres, adjoining the United States Arsenal at Bridesburg, Twenty-third Ward, to the City, for a House of Correction, at a price of eleven hundred dollars per acre.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on the House of Correction.

Mr. Harper,

Petition of owners of property and residents on Broad street, between Columbia avenue and Willow street, in the City of Philadelphia, against the paving of said street with the Nicholson or any other pavement, until they have an opportunity to be heard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Conrow,

Harper, Harrison, Little, Littleton, Potter, Shane, Smith, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Calhoun, Colehower, Earnest, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Hancy, Hetzell, Kennedy, Mac-tague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, and Thomson—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out all after the year "1867," on fifth line, and inserting the words, "to John J. McNair;" also, strike out the word "distribute," and insert the word "pay," on third line.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Earnest

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Tenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same may be divided.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Harrison,

Petition of owners of property residing on Eighth street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Perth street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Billington,

Petition of residents and citizens of the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Election Divisions of the Twentieth Ward, asking that said election divisions may be re-arranged, and at least six new election divisions may be created out of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens of the Falls of Schuylkill, in the Twenty-first Ward, asking that the Fire Alarm Telegraph may be extended to that locality, and a fire alarm box may be placed in that vicinity.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Haney,

Petition of citizens of the Fourth Ward, asking that Krider's alley, running from Front to Swanson street, between Almond street and Mead alley, may be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Sixteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the

Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the time within which the Heads of Departments shall return unpaid claims to the City Solicitor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to aid in the removal of the railroad tracks from Broad street," with the following amendments, viz.: amend by striking out the preamble and second section of the bill; in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Potter,

Petition of owners of property fronting on Pearl street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, asking that said street may be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the taxation of Fire

Insurance Companies," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the amendment to add "and one-half" after "one,"

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. Simpson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Franciscus, Little, Littleton, Oram, Potter, Simpson, and Wagner—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Thomson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to add "and one-half" after "one,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Simpson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Conrow, Hancock, Harrison, and Mershon—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Colehower, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Thomson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Allison, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, F. Martin, Mershon, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Smith, and Thomson,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Evans, Franciseus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Thomson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Oram, Potter, and Wagner—4.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to remove a certain market shed on Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"An Ordinance creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies, for the purchase of the Lansdowne estate, and for other purposes."

"Resolution directing grade regulations upon Plans No. 46 and 143 of the Department of Survey files."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Gaul street from Huntingdon to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Gaul, Aramingo, Letterly, and Jones streets."

"Resolution of thanks."

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard estate for the purpose therein mentioned, and to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Directors of Girard College for Orphans."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Federal street from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve contracts for the erection of school buildings, and the sureties thereof."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Smith

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the time within which the Heads of Departments shall return unpaid claims to the City Solicitor."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Haney, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Colehower, Gill, Haney, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, and Thomson—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Little, Littleton, F. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kennedy

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Evans, and while the Clerk was calling the roll, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Thursday, May 2d, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kennedy,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stokes,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Philip Wagner, offering to sell seventy acres of land on the upper side of Pennypack creek, and eastwardly side of the Trenton railroad, for the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, for a House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction.

Also,

Communication from Messrs. Castor & Ball, offering to sell twenty-seven acres of land in the Twenty-third Ward, on the west side of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, at Wissannoming Station, for a House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Revision, asking for more adequate accommodation for the transaction of the business of the office.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Board of Revision.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 2, 1867.*

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—To my great surprise, on Saturday last I was officially presented with the following

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to use and exert all the powers vested in him by law to secure the enforcement of the Sunday Liquor law, and all laws prohibiting the sale of liquors to minors, and all wilful abuse of the sale of intoxicating drinks throughout the City; and that he be requested to instruct the police force under his control to manifest the utmost care and vigilance that the laws in this particular be strictly enforced, and all offenders brought to justice.

Attest:

BENJAMIN H. HAINES,

Clerk of Select Council.

As, during the frequent visits to this office by members of your bodies, no allusion, direct or remote, had been made by any of them to this resolution, nor any intimation been given that there existed, or was alleged to exist, any cause for complaint in the matters to which it referred; and as, on its passage through Councils, it provoked no comment, I presume it was not intended nor supposed to express any thing unusual or important. Considering the kind and friendly relations I have striven to cultivate with the legislative branch of the City Government, I am not willing to believe that the latter would wilfully have cast censure on this department without any notice of such a purpose. But inadvertence does not change the fact that I am charged, at least by innuendo, with official dereliction. A formal application to any one to do a special act involves the suggestion that the act has not been done; and when Councils request the Mayor to perform his duty, they convey the imputation that his duty has not been performed. This imputation is unfounded; and against its utterance, as here made, I respectfully but earnestly protest.

I do not pretend to understand what is meant by the *enforcement* of "all wilful abuse of the sale of intoxicating drinks throughout the City;" but for myself, and in behalf of the force under my command, I assert that "the Sunday Liquor Law, and all laws prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors," so far as they come within the powers and duties of the police, are faithfully and diligently executed; and that, for this reason, if there were no other, the recommendation "to instruct the police force under" my "control to manifest the utmost care and vigilance that the laws in this particular be strictly enforced, and all offenders brought to justice," is wholly gratuitous. In legislative bodies comprising so many well-read lawyers, and so many well-informed citizens as are to be found in Councils, it ought not to be doubtful that the provisions of the laws referred to are properly understood. What those provisions are, was so clearly set forth by my learned predecessor, Mr. Henry, in reply to a request made to him by a large number of clergymen, similar to the request now made to me by Councils, that I reproduce a portion of his letter:

"There are three statutes, and but three, which relate to the sale of liquor on Sunday within this State. The first

in order of date is a Provincial Act of 1705, the 5th and 6th sections whereof are in these words:

[5.] “And be it further enacted, That all persons who are found drinking and tippling in ale-houses, taverns, or other public house or place, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, or any part thereof, shall for every offence forfeit and pay one shilling and sixpence, to any *constable* that shall demand the same, to the use of the poor: and *all constables* are hereby empowered, and by virtue of their office required, to search public houses and places suspected to entertain such tipplers, and them, when found, quietly to disperse; but in case of refusal, to bring the person so refusing before the next justice of the peace, who may commit such offenders to the stocks, or bind them to their good behavior, as to him shall seem requisite. And the keepers of such ale houses, taverns, or other public house or place, as shall countenance or tolerate any such practices, being convicted thereof, by the view of a single magistrate, his own confession, or the proof of one or more credible witnesses, shall, for every offence, forfeit and pay ten shillings, to be recovered as and for the uses abovesaid.

[6.] “Provided always, That nothing in this Act be construed to prevent victualling houses or other public house or place from supplying the necessary occasions of travellers, inmates, lodgers, or *others*, on the first day of the week, with victuals and drink in moderation, for refreshment only; of which necessary occasion for refreshment, as also moderation, the magistrate before whom complaint is made shall be judge—any law, usage, or custom in this Province to the contrary notwithstanding.’

“It may suffice to note that the toleration by this Act of the sale of liquor, ‘for refreshment only,’ has been repealed. The duty of searching public houses and suspected places, and dispersing tipplers, may yet survive, (if, indeed, it has not been taken away by the 8th section, ninth article of the constitution of Pennsylvania,) but such duty is enjoined expressly upon all constables, officials who are elected by the people; and it does not pertain to, nor can it be exercised by, the police, who are appointed by the Mayor, and alone are subject to his control. The process directed by this obsolete but unrepealed statute, however well adapted to the requirements of the community living a century and

a half ago, would be impracticable at the present day, and as absurd in remedial agency as the punishment of the stocks, which has long since been abandoned.

"The next statute bearing upon this subject is that of 22d April, 1794, commonly called the Sunday law, which, among other provisions, enacts that 'If any person shall do or perform any worldly employment or business whatsoever on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, works of necessity and charity only excepted'—'and be convicted thereof, every such person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay four dollars, to be levied by distress; or, in case he or she shall refuse or neglect to pay the said sum, or goods and chattles cannot be found whereof to levy the same by distress, he or she shall suffer six days' imprisonment in the House of Correction of the proper county.' *Provided always*, That every such prosecution shall be commenced within seventy-two hours after the offence shall be committed.'

"The prohibition of selling liquor is within the general interdict of this act, but the process which it gives is punitive in its nature, and not preventive. The serving of all legal process on Sunday, except in cases of treason, felony, or breach of peace, is forbidden by statute. The violation of the Sunday law is a misdemeanor; but unless accompanied by noise or disorder, it is not an actual breach of the peace. Such is the language of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the decision of a case arising under this law. The remedy for its infraction is by complaint within seventy-two hours thereafter before a justice of the peace, who, upon due evidence, may impose a fine of four dollars upon the offender; but only one penalty of four dollars can be incurred by any one offender for all the acts, however numerous, performed during any Sunday in the exercise of his business.

"The third statute, before referred to, is the Act of 26th of February, 1855, which is in these terms:

[1.] "It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell, trade, or barter in any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; or for the keeper or keepers of any hotel, inn, tavern, ale house, beer house, or other public house or place, knowingly to allow or permit any spirituous or malt

liquors, wine or cider, to be drank on or within the premises or house occupied or kept by such keeper or keepers, his, her, or their agents or servants, on the said first day of the week.'

"The second section imposes a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recoverable as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable, one-half for the Guardians of the Poor, the other for the benefit of the prosecutor, unless he is a witness, in which event the whole penalty is to be paid to the said guardians.

"The third section enacts that,

"In addition to the civil penalties imposed by the last preceding section, for a violation of the provisions of the first section of this act, every person who shall violate the provisions of that section shall be taken and deemed to have committed a *misdemeanor*, and shall, on conviction thereof, in any criminal court in this Commonwealth, be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not less than ten nor more than sixty days, at the discretion of the court.'

"Although the sale of liquor on Sunday is made by this act an indictable offence, there is no power of a directly preventive nature conferred by its provisions. The Mayor of Philadelphia having no jurisdiction in civil suits, can entertain no prosecution under any of these statutes for the penalties thereby imposed; but since the restoration of the Mayor's functions as a Committing Magistrate, by Act of 28th of March, 1860, he may, in common with all other magistrates, upon affidavit before him, issue warrants for the arrest of parties selling liquor on Sunday, and, upon satisfactory evidence, bind them over for trial before a criminal court, and with the return of the transcript from his docket, his official duty in these cases ends.

"It must then be apparent that *there is no power vested in the Mayor or in any magistrate to close up or prevent access to a tavern, or other drinking place on Sunday.* And that upon such day no policemen can lawfully be sent to visit these resorts, or to arrest persons committing misdemeanors by setting at naught the restrictions of the law.

"The sale of a commodity, whether in shop or tavern, is not a breach of the peace, and if, through misconceived

duty, the Mayor should station an officer in each bar-room within the city, during every Sunday of the year, not one violation of the law prohibiting the sale of liquor on that day could thus lawfully be prevented.

"It may, however, be alleged that the police should be detailed to visit taverns on Sunday, that their evidence might be used in the prosecution of those who violate the law; but a moment's reflection should show the illegality and impolicy of such a course. A policeman, in his official capacity, unless charged with the service of a warrant to arrest for treason, felony, or breach of the peace, or unless called upon for the prevention of violence or disorder, has no greater right to enter on Sunday a place of public entertainment than he has to trespass upon the sanctity of a private house. The law does not permit its agents to annoy the citizens by domiciliary visits in search of evidence to convict him of crimes. Moreover, should a policeman be thus detailed to visit, in his uniform, places where it is presumed that liquor is unlawfully sold, the aim of such visit would of course be frustrated. But if he doffs the distinctive dress that bespeaks his official authority, (and promotes alike his self-respect and his regard for the credit of the public service,) that, as a spy, he may mingle among the inmates of the Sunday bar-room, to denounce on the morrow the offences which he has witnessed, either his manhood will revolt at the degrading errand or he must be unfit to be trusted with the honorable protection of the community.

"How, then, under the existing statutes, is the sale of liquor to be prevented on Sunday? By deterring all persons from committing such offence through certainty of its prosecution to punishment, upon complaint, and evidence of citizens specially aggrieved, or actuated solely for the public good.

"The concerted resolve of a few determined residents of each ward that this traffic on Sunday shall be stopped, will do more to prevent a *public* disregard of the prohibitions of the law than can in any otherwise be effected.

"Where, then, is the power which this memorial gratuitously assumes to be vested in the Mayor for enforcing the prohibition of the sale of liquor on Sunday? True, in popular apprehension, the Mayor is clothed with authority

to shut up the resorts of the lewd, to check the devices of the gambler or policy dealer, to seize the persons of reputed criminals, to suppress all nuisances, to satisfy all complaints, and that, too, upon mere suspicion or allegation, without one tittle of legal evidence to sustain the process of the law. But the Mayor possesses no such autocratic attributes—he is the executive of the law, not the giver of the law—he is commissioned to vindicate the law when proof is duly made of its violation, and not by illegal inquisitions, having no warrant, other than rumor or suspicion, to make its mandates odious and its process insufferable.”

This exposition, which was widely published before I entered into the office of Mayor, was accepted not only by those to whom it was directly addressed, but by the general public, as conclusive of the subject. By me it was certainly so regarded, and acting on this conviction, and satisfied that in whatever concerned the public morals I might safely follow in the footsteps of a magistrate distinguished alike for purity of personal character, and wisdom not less than firmness in maintaining public order, I have not, as the “executive of the law,” felt called upon to resort to those “illegal inquisitions” which “make its mandates odious and its processes insufferable.” At the same time I have endeavored to prevent breaches of the quiet and decorum of the Sabbath occurring through this agency, by requiring that all persons engaged in disturbances in taverns, or the vicinity of taverns, should be summarily dealt with to the extent of my authority; and I have reason to believe that, with occasional exceptions, my orders in this respect have been strictly carried out.

It is not to be denied that the present condition of things in Philadelphia on a Sunday in regard to drinking houses is a scandal and opprobrium. On many of our thoroughfares, people, in passing to and from their respective places of worship, are offended by the inducements to dissipation which are flaunted before them, and many a heart is made sad by the knowledge that some relative or friend is led astray by these temptations. Moreover, the police returns show that in certain sections, owing to the opportunities offered, what should be a day of rest is converted into a day of debauchery, and the week which should begin with re-

invigorated strength and spirits is begun by too many under the exhaustion of excess and the disgrace of exposure.

In no other of our great northern cities is this state of affairs permitted; and with the confessed inadequacy of our existing laws, it is deplorable that there has been no suitable legislation to remedy the evil. In this connection I may say that at the very period—as I have learned since its passage—when a leading Committee of Councils was engaged in considering the resolution I complain of, I was engaged in urging upon the Legislature of the Commonwealth the passage of a law which would enable the Mayor to abate this great nuisance. And I feel well assured that if, instead of calling upon me now to fulfil duties I have never neglected, Councils had co-operated with me then to secure powers which the Chief Magistrate of the city ought to possess, much real good might have been accomplished.

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the message to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Health, enclosing resolutions relative to the sanitary condition of the City in view of the approach of the cholera.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the communication on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend to strike out the word "Finance" and insert the word "Health."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Tyson

Presented petition of residents and owners of property on M'Elvane street, between Eleventh and Twelfth and Carpenter and Christian streets, in the Second Ward, asking that the same may be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harper,

Petition of property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking that Wellington street, between Richmond and Cedar streets, in said Ward, may be opened, curbed, and water-pipe laid in the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mershon (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance repealing a proviso." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oram

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until this day week.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hancock,

Seconded by Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Harrison, Hetzell, Mactague, Oram, Potter, Ray, Thomson, Tyson, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Mercer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Harper, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Simpson, and Willits—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to offer a resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Hill,

Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Oram, Palmer, Smith, Stokes, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS — Messrs. Billington, Dillon, Hancock, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, and Thomson—13.

There not being two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Presented a petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward, asking that Timothy street, in said Ward, may be repaved with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Earnest,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located at the northwest corner of Ella and Amber streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of owners of property on Dickerson street, between Collins and Cedar streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Billington,

Communication from Eliza Castor, offering to sell fifty acres of land in the Twenty-third Ward for a House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking

that steps may be repaired on Grape and Ellis streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Willits,

Petition of citizens of the First Precinct of the Twenty-third Ward, asking that the place of voting in said division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of property holders of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that Antoinette street, from Powelton avenue to Market street, may be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Armstrong,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that Rosewood street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, from Fitzwater to Catharine street, in said Ward, may be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property and residents on Ellsworth street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Christian street, between Twenty-third street and Gray's Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a certain lot of ground, and also the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-fourth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools to defray certain expenses of the Twenty-second School Section," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to declare the purpose of a certain item in the Ordinance creating a loan for school purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the insurance on Moyamensing Hall," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a certain subject," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of certain divisions

and places of holding elections in the Third Ward, and to create an additional division therein," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a contract to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipes and castings," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to adopt an additional joint rule," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate for the purposes therein mentioned, and to transfer a certain unexpended balance," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Street Cleansing," in which they asked concurrence.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to extend the time of holding night markets on Saturday."

"Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Port Wardens from the consideration of a resolution to repair Bridesburg wharf."

"Resolution to authorize the repairing with tramway stone of Quince street, from Spruce to Pine street, in the Seventh Ward."

"Resolution of request to the Mayor."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-third Ward," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to postpone the resolution for the present,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stokes, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, and Thomson—7.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to direct the letting of the Mansion House at Fairmount Park."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Henszey

Moved to amend by striking out the words, "for a term of not exceeding one year, to George W. Hyde, at the rate of rental of three thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly;" and inserting the words, "for the balance of the year 1867 to George W. Hyde, for the rent or sum of three thousand dollars for the said term, to be paid in eight equal payments of three hundred and seventy-five dollars each, in advance, on the first day of the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1867."

And

Striking out the words, "if, in his opinion, the interests of the City shall require such abridgment of said term and such surrender of possession;" and inserting the words "the said notice to be given by the Commissioner of City Property, whenever the interests of the City shall in the opinion of the Councils require possession of the said premises."

And

Add at the end of the resolution the words, "*And provided further*, that the lease therefor shall be drawn by the City Solicitor, and the said lessee shall give security in the sum of three thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the several covenants, the surety or sureties therefor to be approved by the Committee on City Property."

Mr. Hetzell

Called for a division of the question.

And the question being on the first amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question being on the second amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Henszey, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Dillon, Evans, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Harper, J. C. Martin, Myers, Palmer, Simpson, Smith, and Stokes—7.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the third amendment,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Ray,

Moved that the vote by which the first amendment was not agreed to be reconsidered.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Henszey, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Conrow, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Ray, Shoemaker, Stokes, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy, Mershon, Mitton, Myers,

Oram, Palmer, Potter, Simpson, Smith, Thomson, Tyson, and Wagner—19.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a contract to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipes and castings."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Conrow, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Kennedy, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, and Tyson—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Hetzell, Mactague, Mershon, Palmer, Shoemaker, Thomson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

There not being two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Sixteenth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out the name of "Joseph Rose, No. 1006 North Second street, above Beaver street," and inserting the name of "William Knauf, southwest corner Second and Canal streets."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a claim of G. V. Town & Son." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution limiting the lien of the

judgment on the official bond of Charles A. Porter, Supervisor." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for County officers, and certain other claims." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Carpenter, Kimball, League, Tulip, Sepviva, Twentieth and Twenty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the pav-

ing of Chauncey, Carpenter, Kimball, League, Tulip, Sepviva, Eighth, Fidler, Twentieth, Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of footways on Washington lane and Haines street, and Twenty-second street." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Haines, Quince and Wheat streets." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Lyndall's alley in the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Department of Highways to notify the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company to construct bridges over the Connecting

Railroad at Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Coral Gate Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

From the Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay Nathan Nathans, attorney-in-fact of Rebecca Nathans, trustee," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider said bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Smith,

From the Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council, reported the same back recommending an amendment. (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Earnest, Evans, Kennedy, Mactague, Mershon, O'Neill, Simpson, Thomson, Tyson, and Wagner—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Conrow, Dillon, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stokes, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to strike out all after the word "confirmed."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Earnest, Evans, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, Mershon, O'Neill, Shoemaker, Simpson, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Conrow, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, F. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Smith, Stokes, and Willits—17.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Joseph McArthur to erect a wooden building."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution repealing a certain resolution entitled 'Resolution of request to the Mayor.'" (*Appendix No. 210.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Dillon, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Myers, O'Neill, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stokes, and Tyson—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Smith, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Conrow, Dillon, Earnest, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, F. Martin, Mershon, Palmer, Ray, Simpson, Tyson, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question,

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Mr. Billington—1.

No quorum voting,

The President ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Conrow, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Mr. Allison—1.

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, May 9th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Conrow,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kennedy,

Messrs. Little,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking that the sum of two hundred dollars may be appropriated to purchase weights and measures for the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Southern District of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 9, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

April 12, 1867.—Resolution relative to the employés of the City.

April 12, 1867.—Resolution to open Moyer street from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street.

April 12, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Norris, Twelfth, Letterly, Garden and Reese streets.

April 12, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Hancock street, Chelton and Willow avenues and Duy's lane.

April 12, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Reese street from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue.

April 13, 1867.—Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways.

April 13, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay road damages, a bill of printing for the Supreme Court, and a certain bill of costs.

April 13, 1867.—A supplement to an Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings.

April 13, 1867.—An Ordinance to provide for the election of a Police Magistrate for the Eighteenth District.

April 13, 1867.—Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the bond of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, late contractors for cleansing the streets.

April 13, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the erection of frame flag houses.

April 13, 1867.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

April 17, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Eliza M. Miller.

April 26, 1867.—An Ordinance to aid the removal of the railroad tracks from Broad street.

April 26, 1867.—Resolution directing grade regulations upon Plans No. 46 and 143 of the Department of Survey files.

April 26, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Gaul street from Huntingdon to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

April 26, 1867.—Resolution of thanks.

April 26, 1867.—An Ordinance to remove a certain market shed on Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

April 26, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Gaul, Aramingo, Letterly and Jones streets.

April 26, 1867.—Resolution supplementary to a resolution approved November 17, 1866, authorizing the grading and culverting of Apsley street.

April 26, 1867.—An Ordinance creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies, for the purchase of the Lansdowne estate, and for other purposes.

May 3, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway stone of Quince street, from Spruce to Pine street, in the Seventh Ward.

May 3, 1867.—An Ordinance to extend the time of holding night markets on Saturdays.

May 3, 1867.—Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Presented a communication from owners of property and citizens residing on Fifteenth street near Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that an outlet may be made for the water on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health, calling attention of Councils to the bad condition of the streets of the City, and stating if the same are not repaired they will be compelled to declare them nuisances, and to repair the same at the expense of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Revision, asking that an appropriation may be made of seven thousand two hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents to meet the expenses of the Department for the year 1867.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from J. L. Edwards, offering a property situate on easterly side of Darby road, commencing at Hay lane, Twenty-seventh Ward, containing twenty-one acres, at two thousand dollars per acre, for a House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction.

Also,

Communication from Strickland Kneass, Esq., Chief Engineer and Surveyor, asking for more adequate accommodation for his Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Revision, asking that an appropriation may be made to pay for assistance to perfect the returns of assessments for some of the Wards which are below the average assessments.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Revision and Collection of Taxes.

Mr. Wm. D. Martin,

Petition of owners of property of the Second Ward, asking that Prime street, from Moyamensing avenue to Third street, in said Ward, may be repaved with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henszey,

Petition of citizens of the Ninth Division of the Tenth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Petition of John B. Green and others, asking that an appropriation of one hundred dollars may be made to pay certain Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans,

Communication from Samuel Daniels, Coroner, stating he had appointed James M. Fletcher Deputy Coroner, and asking an appropriation of four hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirteen cents for the purpose of carrying out the provision of the Act of Assembly which makes the salary of the Deputy one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property, of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located on the northwest corner of Twenty-second and Shamokin streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Driesbach,

Petition of residents and tax-payers of the Seventeenth Ward, asking that flagstones may be laid on the north side of Thompson street, crossing Adrian (late Amber) street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Armstrong,

Petition of citizens and property-owners, residing on Fifteenth street, between Catharine and Christian streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid on the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution repealing a certain resolution entitled 'Resolution of request to the Mayor.'"

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Kennedy, Littleton, Mershon, Ogden, Palmer, Ray, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Driesbach, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Potter, Shoemaker, Thomson, and Tyson—10.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the location of streets with reference to the League Island Navy Yard." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department and District Surveyors." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Trusts and Fire, relative to preventing the damage by sparks from steam fire-engines."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a certain bill requiring the passenger railways to pave between the tracks with the Nicholson pavement," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of paying a claim of damages sustained by Matthew Newkirk," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Wellington street from Richmond street to Cedar street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a lease of the saloon at the Fairmount Water Works," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Lyndall's alley, in the Eighth Ward," with an amendment, viz.: amend the resolution by inserting the words "and Belrose street, in the Eleventh Ward," after the words "Eighth Ward," and strike out the word "it" in the seventh line and insert the words "said street and alley respectively."

Mr. Harrison

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Columbia avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the Reed street culvert." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the erection of a monument in commemoration of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the suppression of the late rebellion." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Mershon, Little, Hancock, and Thomson, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Earnest (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Billington

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to Police Districts."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smith

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve contracts

for the erection of school buildings and the sureties therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Smith

Moved to amend by striking out the last contract for heating apparatus for school house on Locust street, east of Fifteenth street, and the proviso.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the prices to be charged by persons authorized to make sewer connections," under Ordinance of March 9, 1867.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Earnest

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Mr. Mitton

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone and make the special order for Thursday next, at four o'clock,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioner of City Property for the salaries of an additional watchman, janitor, and house-cleaner."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Nathan Nathans, attorney-in-fact of Rebecca Nathans, trustee."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Conrow

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Potter, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Dreisbach, Evans, Gill, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Palmer, Shoemaker, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, and Wagner—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Conrow, Earnest, Franciscus, Hancock, Mershon, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Dreisbach, Evans, Gill, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Palmer, Shoemaker, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, and Wagner—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Conrow, Earnest, Franciscus, Hancock, Mactague, Mershon, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance relative to Police Districts.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices and certain other claims.”

“Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer.”

“Resolution limiting the lien of the judgment on the official bond of Charles A. Porter, Supervisor.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a claim of G. V. Town and Son.”

“Resolution relative to repairing a portion of the Reed street culvert.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department and District Surveyors.”

“Resolution relative to the location of streets with reference to the League Island Navy Yard.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Carpenter, Kimball, League, Tulip, Sepviva, Twentieth, and Twenty-second streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Chauncey, Carpenter, Kimball, League, Tulip, Sepviva, Eighth, Fidler, Twentieth, Twenty-second, and Twenty-fifth streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the Department of Highways to notify the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company to construct bridges over the Connecting Railroad at Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Harmer, Quince, and Wheat streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Coral late Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of footways on Washington lane and Haines street, Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution relative to the erection of a monument in commemoration of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the suppression of the late rebellion;” and had appointed Messrs. Fox, Gillingham, Wagner, Ritchie, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

In the amendments of Common Council to “Resolution to direct the letting of the Mansion House at Fairmount Park.”

In the amendments of Common Council to “An Ordinance to approve contracts for the erection of school buildings, and the sureties therefor.”

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Allison,

Moved that the vote by which the final passage of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Nathan Nathans, attorney-in fact of Rebecca Nathans, trustee,” was agreed to, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council, to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the legality of the appropriation.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Earnest (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Clearfield street from Salmon street to first street west of Richmond Hall."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Potter, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution approving the sureties on the official bond of Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Palmer,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property to pay the salaries of an additional watchman, janitor, and house-cleaner," was not agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to resume the second reading of the bill,

It was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "appoint," and insert the words, "one janitor for the new Court House."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to further amend by inserting after the word "janitor" the words "and court cleaner."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding the following: "at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by inserting the following, to wit: "That the sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the salary of the officer herein named, for the year 1867, and warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances."

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Harper's amendment,

Mr. Ray

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, Hetzell, Kennedy, and Wagner—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Conrow, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, and while the Clerk was calling the names of members the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, May 16th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kennedy,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Tyson,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor, returning with his objections the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 16th, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I return herewith to your Chamber, in which it originated, a "Resolution of request to the Mayor," without my approval.

The sum of five hundred dollars referred to in this resolution was appropriated by the Ordinance approved April 17th, 1867, "to pay for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Eliza M. Miller." That conviction was, in a large measure, due to the sagacious means adopted by Mr. Franklin (who was Chief of Detectives at the time the murder took place), and especially the examinations made of the blood found on the prisoner's clothes, and the cast made of his teeth. For these services the City is indebted in the sum of three hundred dollars, which, in my judgment, ought to be paid out of the appropriation referred to. When that is done, I have no objection to the remaining two hundred dollars being paid to Mr. McNair, to whom it will be ample and, I have no doubt, satisfactory compensation.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Littleton

Moved to refer the message and resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking that an appropriation of nine hundred dollars may

be made to their department to pay witness fees for the balance of the year 1867.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tyson,

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located at southwest corner of Eleventh and Camilla streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor, relative to the cleansing of the streets." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution.

The hour of four o'clock arrived, and Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the prices to be charged by persons authorized to make sewer connections under Ordinance of March 9, 1867," which had been made the special order for that time.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Earnest

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor relative to the cleansing of the streets."

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Street Cleansing." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Forty-fourth street, from Haverford avenue to Sciota street, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens of First Ward asking that the wharf lines between the Navy Yard and Greenwich Point in said Ward may be revised and extended.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Potter,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward asking that Twentieth street, between Parrish and Poplar streets, in said Ward, may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Eighteenth Ward asking that Vienna street, from Girard avenue to Belgrade street, in said Ward, may be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Palmer (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit dogs from running at large in the City of Philadelphia.'" (*Appendix No. 219.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the repealing of this Ordinance shall apply only to the Thirteenth Ward."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out "the Committee on Law" and inserting "the Committee on Highways."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Law,

Mr. Franciscus

Moved to amend by striking out the word "Law" and inserting the word "Police."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mitton

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property to pay the salaries of an additional watchman, janitor, and house-cleaner," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Kennedy, Littleton, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer,

Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Stockham, Stokes, Tyson, Wil-
lits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Harper's
amendment,

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to strike out the section.

Which was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to strike out the section.

Which was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out the words, "salaries of
an additional watchman, janitor, and house-cleaner," and
inserting the words, "salary of a janitor for the new Court
House."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Palmer (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on
East Walnut street, in the Twenty-second Ward, asking
that water-pipe may be extended in the same four hundred
feet, making it eight hundred feet east from Morton street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Lyndall's alley, in the Eighth Ward."

Mr. Harper

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe in Wellington street, from Richmond street to Cedar street, Twenty-fifth Ward, and in other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of water-pipe in Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding

elections in the Third Ward, and to create an additional division therein."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to declare the purpose of a certain item in the Ordinance creating a loan for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a certain lot of ground, and also the purchase of a lot of ground, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate for the purpose therein mentioned, and to transfer a certain unexpended balance."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a certain bill requiring passenger railways to pave between the tracks with the Nicholson pavement."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of paying a claim of damages by Matthew Newkirk."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Joint Committees on City Property and Surveys, and Special Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of public buildings," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the washing of pavements, approved May 11, 1863,'" in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the Fourteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of holding elections in the Ninth Division of the Tenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

pay the expenses of the Committee on Law, in procuring certain State legislation," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the resolution entitled 'Resolution to amend the joint rules in reference to the meetings of Councils,'" which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe in Clearfield street, from Salmon to Gaul, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and in other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the repair of the fences and Mansion House at Hunting Park," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve certain contracts for the construction of school buildings," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee to provide for the reception and entertainment of the city officials of Boston, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses incurred in the reception of the Committee of Councils of the city of Boston," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they insisted upon their amendments to the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Lyndall's alley, in the Eighth Ward;" and had appointed Messrs. King, Fox, and Smith, the Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council on said bill, and asked the appointment of a like Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works relative to the removal of a certain fire-plug," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had accepted the resignation of Mr. Barlow as a member of the Committee on Girard Estates, of Mr. Shermer as a member of the Committee on Poor, and of Mr. Van Cleve as a member of Select Council; and that they had appointed the following gentlemen to fill the vacancies occasioned by those resignations on the Standing Committees, to wit: Finance, Mr. Gillingham; Law, Mr. King; Surveys, Mr. Jones; Schools, Mr. Duffy; Prisons, Mr. Marcus—Mr. Shallcross to be Chairman; Trusts and Fire, Mr. Campbell; Police, Mr. Barlow; Markets, Mr. Shern; Poor, Mr. McCutcheon; Girard Estate, Mr. Shermer.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution approving the sureties on the official bond of Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property."

“Resolution of request to the Mayor relative to the cleansing of the streets.”

In Common Council's amendments to the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, to pay the salaries of an additional watchman, janitor, and house-cleaner.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law.”

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a certain subject.”

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Rose to a point of order, whether the President had a right to sign the report of the Committee.

The President

Decided that the President had not a right to sign the report of the Committee, and directed the Clerk to return the same to Select Council to be signed by another member of the Committee.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the insurance on Moyamensing Hall.”

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to defray certain expenses of Twenty-second School Section."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Franciscus

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to adopt a joint rule."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present and made the special order for Thursday next, at four o'clock, P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Earnest, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Heuszey, Mershon, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Simpson, Stockham, and Stokes—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Earnest, Hancock, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Tyson, and Willits—14.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a contract to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipes and castings."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the City Solicitor as to liability of the City to damages in not awarding the contract to J. W. Middleton & Co.

When the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, May 23d, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Cameron,
Conrow,
Dreisbach,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Little,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking that an appropriation may be made to their Department to pay for articles furnished to Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Harmony Fire Company, ask-

ing to be located as a Steam Fire Company at No. 728 South Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, stating that he hoped no change would be made in existing Ordinance in regard to washing pavements, or, if any, that it be made more stringent.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Tyson,

Petition of the residents and property owners on Jackson street, between Washington avenue and Ellsworth street, in the Second Ward, for the repaving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release a certain property of Henry Simons from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Division of the Tenth Ward, asking that the place of holding elections in said division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Palmer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Presented a petition of residents and owners of property on Eighth street, south of Parrish street, asking that the culvert on said street may be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of J. Dickerson Logan, asking that Cambria street, between Broad street and Germantown turnpike, in the Twenty-first Ward, may be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Billington,

Petition of Messrs. Howell & Brothers, asking permission to erect a line of telegraph from their store, Ninth and Chestnut streets, to their factory, Twenty-first street and Washington avenue, along Market and Twentieth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of property owners and residents, asking that public gas lamps may be located on Armat street, between Cedar lane and Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of residents and owners of property near Thirty-ninth and Story streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that the same may be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a contract to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipes and castings," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law, for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the liability of the City to damages in not awarding the contract to J. W. Middleton & Co.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Henszey, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Conrow, Driesbach, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Little, Mershon, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Shoemaker, Stockham, Stokes, Tyson, and Wagner—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ray, Shane, Simpson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salaries of the Board of Revision and Assessors, and to pay certain commissioners." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to locate Steam Fire-Engines, approved February 21, 1859."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to proceed to the consideration of the resolution from Select Council

entitled "Resolution dispensing with the services of the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with two resolutions annexed entitled, respectively, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Powelton avenue from Thirty-second street to Lancaster avenue, and Logan street from Market street to Sciota street;" and, "Resolution to authorize the grading of Wayne street from Manheim street to Tulpehocken street, and Chelton avenue from Wayne street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grad-

ing of Susquehanna avenue, Diamond and Franklin streets." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Willow Grove avenue." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Currant street from Cedar to Memphis street, and the placing of the same on the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of footways on Germantown avenue from Stenton avenue to Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Perth street." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Wager, Culvert, and Pearl streets and Rose alley." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Almond street, from York street to Cumberland street, Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, recommending that the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Street Cleansing" be referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing. (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Timothy street in the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the curbing and paving of footways on Penn street, from Oxford to Sellers street." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Orthodox street, from Leiper to Adams street." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Front street and Germantown avenue." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to Common Council," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting Common Council to return a certain bill," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Potter

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize a contract to be made

for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipes and castings," was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Potter, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Conrow, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Hetzell, Little, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Shoemaker, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Franciscus, Gill, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stokes, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Seconded by Messrs. Allison, Billington, Franciscus, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Oram, Potter, Ray, Simpson, Stokes, and Tyson,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Palmer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Franciscus, Gill, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stokes, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Hancock, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Stockham, and Willits—5.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to reconsider,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Earnest, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Franciscus, Gill, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mac-tague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stokes, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Cameron, Conrow, Dreisbach, Earnest, Hancock, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Shoemaker, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—11.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law, for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the liability of the City to damages in not awarding the contract to J. W. Middleton & Co.

The President ordered the yeas and nays to be called,

When Mr. Evans commenced to debate the motion.

The President called him to order, because the yeas and nays had been taken on the motion reconsidered, and the reconsideration brought the motion back to its original position, at the time it was agreed to, on the yeas and nays having been taken, and debate having been exhausted then, it could not be debated now.

Mr. Evans appealed from the decision of the Chair, and submitted the following, viz.:

The Chair having decided that the yeas and nays having been called upon a bill before him, and deciding that a reconsideration brought the bill back to its original position, and is not debatable, the yeas and nays having been called, the undersigned appeal from that decision.

R. M. EVANS,
J. EARNEST,
GEORGE HETZELL.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of Council?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Henszey, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Franciscus, Gill, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stokes, and Tyson—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Wagner, and Willits—8.

Which was agreed to.

And the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The question being on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law,

The yeas and nays having been ordered by the President, on the motion to refer, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Cameron, Conrow, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Hetzell, Little, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Shoemaker, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Franciscus, Gill, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stokes, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,
Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Cameron, Conrow, Dreisbach,

Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Hetzell, Little, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Shoemaker, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Franciscus, Gill, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stokes, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Seconded by Messrs. Allison, Billington, Cameron, Franciscus, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stokes, and Tyson,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Palmer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Conrow, Franciscus, Gill, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stokes, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Hancock, Mershon, and Stockham—3.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance pro-

hibiting fire companies located east of Broad street from attending fires west of the Schuylkill river." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider reports from Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Earnest, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Conrow, Franciscus, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Earnest, Evans, and Hetzell—3.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of certain subjects." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing a revision of grades upon Ridge avenue on the Connecting Railroad, Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the wharf lines on the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Presented a petition of property owners on West Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, asking that the same may be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to sign a bond of indemnity in favor of the Commissioners of Schuylkill county," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the surrender by Jeremiah Seitzinger and G. W. Huntzinger of a certain lease." which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twentieth Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions in said Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor and Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and request to the Mayor and Presidents of Select and Common Councils," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to create a Commission to examine and report upon a better supply of water for the City," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Wager, Culvert, and Pearl streets and Rose alley," with an amendment, viz.: amend the resolution by striking out all after the twelfth line, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention," with an amend-

ment, viz., amend the resolution by striking out "this day, May 23d," and insert "Thursday, May 30th;" in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the message from Select Council, in which they insisted upon their amendments to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Lyndall's alley, in the Eighth Ward," and had appointed a Committee of Conference upon the same.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Common Council appoint a similar Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Earnest, and Gill, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Stockham,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution making a certain transfer in the appropriation to Market Department for 1867." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the resolution for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson,

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to a communication from J. P. Davis." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Claims from the consideration of petitions of Margaret Moffit and B. Quigley." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Chairman of the Special Committee on Collection of Taxes and Revision of Assessments, presented a report, with a resolution and Ordinance annexed entitled, respectively, "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property to change the location of the Board of Revision and City Commissioners;" "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision to pay for assistants to enable them to perform their duties." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Littleton,

Chairman of the Special Committee on Collection of Taxes and Revision of Assessments, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Committee on Board of Revision, to inquire into and report as to certain alleged alterations of the assessment books of the Fifth Ward, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Special Committee on the Collection of Taxes and Revision of Assessments from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

From the Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Nathan Nathans, attorney-in-fact of Rebecca Nathans, trustee," reported the same back, with the City Solicitor's opinion. (*Appendix No. 247.*)

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended, in order to resume the third reading of said bill.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

It was agreed to.

So the bill passed.

And Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salaries of the Board of Revision and Assessors, and to pay certain Commissioners."

"Resolution to release a certain property of Henry Simons from the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

"Resolution to authorize the curbing and paving of footways on Penn street, from Oxford to Sellers street."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Orthodox street, from Leiper to Adams street."

"Resolution to authorize the paying of footways on Germantown avenue, from Stenton avenue to Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Perth street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Powelton avenue, from Thirty-second street to Lancaster avenue, and Logan street, from Market to Sciota street."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Wayne street, from Manheim street to Tulpehocken street, and Chelton avenue, from Wayne street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Susquehanna avenue, Diamond and Franklin streets."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Willow Grove avenue."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Almond street, from York street to Cumberland street, Nineteenth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the repaving of Front street and Germantown avenue."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Timothy street, in the Tenth Ward."

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Palmer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the proper observance of the Fourth of July, 1867." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Palmer, Wagner, Cameron, Henszey, and Haney, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Stokes

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by the Hamilton Base Ball Club."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the surrender by Jeremiah Seitzinger and G. W. Huntzinger of a certain lease."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee on Law in procuring certain State legislation."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses in-

curred in the reception of Committee of the Councils of the city of Boston."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of holding elections in the Ninth Division of the Tenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works relative to the removal of a certain fire plug."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve certain contracts for the construction of school buildings."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Clearfield street, from Salmon to Gaul street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and on other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The resolution was again read.

When the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, May 30th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Dreisbach,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Kennedy,
Little,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a remonstrance of City Commissioners against removing their office to the room formerly occupied by the District Attorney, on Fifth street, above Adelphi.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on the Collection of Taxes and Revision of Assessments.

Mr. Little,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Kemble street, south of Pine, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward, asking that the same may be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property and residents on Fothergill street, west of Ninth street, between Lombard and Pine streets, in the Seventh Ward, asking that the same may be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allison,

Communication from John Baird, in reference to proposed change of the Wardens' line on the river Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Powelton avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that water pipes may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Mershon,

Petition of store-keepers on Ninth and South Eighth streets, asking that the stands on said streets for selling goods may be removed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hancock,

Petition of citizens of the Fourteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located at the corner of Twelfth and Harmer streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of owners of property and residents on Harmer street and its vicinity, in the Fourteenth Ward, asking that the fire plug on the east side of Twelfth street, below Poplar, may be removed to the west side of said street, on the corner of Harmer street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property and residents on and near Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward, asking that said street, from Manheim street to the Germantown railroad, may be placed in a passable condition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Earnest,

Petition of citizens of the northern end of the City, asking that Norris square may be opened for the benefit of the public.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Wagner,

Memorial of John Hesser, a resident and property owner in the Twenty-second Ward, asking for relief for damages sustained by the widening, &c., of Church street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong

Presented petition of owners of property on Kensington avenue, asking for the regulation of the width of footways on said avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to the election of Trustee of City Ice Boat.

Which was agreed to.

Nominations were then declared to be in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated William Cummings.

There being no other nomination,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that William Cummings be declared elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And William Cummings was declared unanimously elected Trustee of the City Ice Boat for the term of three years.

Mr. Mitton (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Sixth Ward, asking that Clyde place, from Cresson street to Cherry street, in said Ward, may be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of the claim of Henry Simons for extra compensation for the erection of Chestnut street bridge." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

Mr. Franciscus

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

From the same Committee, presented a minority report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry Simons for losses occasioned by the war, in the manufacturing and the erection of the superstructure of the Chestnut street bridge." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and request to the Mayor and Presidents of Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Palmer,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Nineteenth street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting Howell & Brothers leave to place a telegraph wire on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Police, for the purpose of amending the resolution so as to compel the party benefited to pay for the privilege.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the First Ward, and for other purposes." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until January 1st, 1868.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Dreisbach, Haney, Hetzell, Mitton, and O'Neill—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Earnest, Evans, Francisus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kennedy, Little, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers,

Ogden, Palmer, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to require steam fire-engines to have spark arresters attached to their smoke stacks, to prevent damage from same by fire." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stockham,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and

Landings to consent to the transfer of the lease of Callowhill street wharf on the river Delaware." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee of Surveys of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 259.*)

Mr. Billington (on leave)

Presented petition of Friendship Fire Company, asking that the lamp post located northwest corner of Sepviva and Norris streets be removed, and placed on the southeast corner of aforesaid streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Superintendent of the Girard Estate to receive the amount of Pennsylvania State Loans as paid off, and reinvest the same," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools

to obtain possession of the messuages and lots of ground on Nineteenth street above Chestnut, in the Ninth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize J. D. McKee & Co. to lay a track on Gold street, from the Reading railroad to their yard, a distance of one hundred and forty feet," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to Police or Committing Magistrates," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional Court Cleaner, and to make an appropriation therefor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twentieth Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions in said Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the lease of certain coal lands to the Philadelphia Coal Company," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Palmer (on leave)

Presented a petition of the Friendship Fire Company, asking that a fire plug may be located at the corner of Sepviva and Norris streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Billington, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Jefferson street, between Sixteenth and Sydenham streets, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Jefferson street, between Sixteenth and Sydenham streets, asking that water-pipe may be laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Otsego and Dutton streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harper

Read in place a bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance to provide for the investment of the principal and the application of the income of the legacy of Elliott Cresson, Esq., to the City of Philadelphia," approved June 20, 1857. (*Appendix No. 260.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of amendment of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Wager, Culvert, and Pearl streets, and Rose alley."

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Palmer

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prevent dogs from running at large in the City of Philadelphia.'"

Which was agreed to.

The question being on referring the bill to the Committee on Law,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the proviso, that the repealing of this Ordinance shall apply only to the Thirteenth Ward,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "Philadelphia," the words, "except such portions marked rural."

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Dreisbach, Evans, Harrison, Mactague, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Simpson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Cameron, Franciscus, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Kennedy, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Palmer, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Tyson, and Wagner—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Wagner,

It was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Billington (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor, relative to the public lamps."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Gas.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of a certain street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Smith

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to declare the purpose of a certain item in the Ordinance creating a loan for school purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Smith

Moved to amend by inserting after the words "school buildings," the words, "by the Committee on Property of the Board of School Controllers."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with amendment.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils having been assembled in Joint Convention.

Mr. Sperring, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who stated the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of eight Port Wardens, and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works,

And declared nominations for eight Port Wardens to be now in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated for Port Wardens, Francis R. Cope, George Stockham, John R. Penrose, George T. Thorne, Jacob Walker, George B. Kerfoot, James Barratt, Jr., and John Byerly.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Francis R. Cope, George Stockham, John R. Penrose, George T. Thorne, Jacob Walker, George B.

Kerfoot, James Barratt, Jr., and John Byerly, be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Francis R. Cope, George Stockham, John R. Penrose, George T. Thorne, Jacob Walker, George B. Kerfoot, James Barratt, Jr., and John Byerly, were declared unanimously elected Port Wardens for the term of two years.

The President

Declared nominations to be now in order for two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated for Trustees of Northern Liberties Gas Works, Jacob Naylor and Isaac A. Sheppard.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Tyson

Moved that Jacob Naylor and Isaac A. Sheppard be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Jacob Naylor and Isaac A. Sheppard were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the term of three years.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the First Ward, and for other purposes."

"Resolution granting Howell & Brothers leave to place a telegraph wire on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

"An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings to consent to the transfer of the lease of Callowhill street wharf on the river Delaware."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision to pay for assistants to enable them to perform their duties."

"A supplement to an Ordinance to provide for the investment of the principal and the application of the income of the legacy of Elliott Cresson, Esq., to the City of Philadelphia," approved June 20th, 1859.

In amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to declare the purpose of a certain item in the Ordinance creating a loan for school purposes."

"Resolution making a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Market Department for 1867."

"Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

"Resolution for the proper observance of the Fourth of July, 1867;" and had appointed Messrs. Shermer, Kersey, Pollock, Campbell, and Marcus, Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Claims from the consideration of petitions of Margaret Moffet and B. Quigley."

"Resolution to discharge the Special Committee on the Collection of Taxes and Revision of Assessments from the consideration of a certain resolution."

"Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property to change the location of the Board of Revision and City Commissioners."

"Resolution relative to the wharf lines upon the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers."

"Resolution relative to a communication from J. P. Davis."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Nineteenth street,

from Montgomery to Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of certain subjects."

"Resolution directing a revision of grades upon Ridge avenue, at the Connecting Railroad, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Mr. Stockham

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution making a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Market Department for 1867."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Submitted the following reasons for his voting no, on the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of Council on the appeal taken at last meeting?"

I vote no, for the following reasons, viz.:

1. Because the reconsideration of a vote places the subject-matter reconsidered in the position of never having been considered at all. (See Ziegler's Manual of Legislative Practice.) This disposes as well of the technicality involved in the ruling of the Chair, viz., that the *manner* in which the original vote was taken requires it to be so taken again, as, in a more general and comprehensive sense, it refutes the ruling that debate is not in order therefrom. The matter not having been considered, comes before the Chamber subject to the amplest debate allowed under the rules on motions of reference.

2. Granting that the narrow and technical construction of a rule neither positive nor general, if, indeed, such a rule at all exists, should ever sanction the decision of the Chair, that the yeas and nays having been called or had before,

must be ordered again at once after reconsideration, it by no means follows that the simple ordering thereof precludes debate. According to the Manual mentioned before, and used as authority under the rules of this Council, debate is in order until the first name has been called.

Indeed, any other construction or rule would invest the Chair with the power of the previous question—an assumption of power by one man utterly in antagonism with the principle of free and ample discussion, and in direct opposition to the just rights of the minority in any legislative body.

GEO. J. HETZELL.

Mr. Harper

Moved to lay the reasons upon the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Franciscus, Harper, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Oram, Simpson, Smith, and Stockham—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Cameron, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Palmer, Potter, Stokes, Tyson, and Wagner—17.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the consideration of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a lease of certain coal lands to the Philadelphia Coal Company."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twentieth Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions in said Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to obtain possession of the messuages and lots of ground on Nineteenth street, above Chestnut, in the Ninth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize J. D. McKee & Co. to lay a track on Gold street, from the Reading railroad to their yard, a distance of one hundred and forty feet."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Superintendent of the Girard Estates to receive the amount of Pennsylvania State Loans as paid off, and to reinvest the same."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the repair of School lane, in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to sign a bond of indemnity in favor of the Commissioners of Schuylkill County."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain unproductive ground in the Eleventh Ward."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding after the words "sixty feet" on nineteenth line, the words, "*Provided*, That the lots herein described be sold separately."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a lease of the saloon at the Fairmount Water Works."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out the words, "ensuing year," and inserting the words, "for the balance of the year 1867, at the rent of \$2,000 for that term."

Mr. Henszey

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting the following: "At the rate of \$2,000 per year, from June 1, 1867, to December 31, 1867."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Henszey, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Franciscus, Gill, Henszey, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, and Willits—18.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Evans' amendment,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to further amend by striking out all after the word "Snyder," and inserting as follows: "*Provided*, That no spirituous or malt liquors shall be sold, furnished or used upon said premises, and that no disorderly person shall be admitted, nor shall any vicious or unlawful practices or doings be permitted therein; *And provided further*, That said lessee shall covenant and agree to remove from and deliver up possession of the said premises at any time during the term above mentioned, upon ten days notice from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department: the said notice to be given by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department whenever the interests of the City shall, in the

opinion of Councils, require possession of the said premises; *And provided further*, That the lease therefor shall be drawn by the City Solicitor, and the said lessee shall give security in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the several covenants, the surety or sureties therefor to be approved by the Committee on Water Works."

Mr. Henszey

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Henszey, seconded by Mr. Earnest, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Franciscus, Gill, Henszey, Mactague, J. C. Martin, and Stockham—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Cameron, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Wagner,

It was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of public buildings."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

When the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, June 6th, 1867.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Cameron,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kennedy,

Messrs. Little,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Palmer,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stokes,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The Mayor

Presented a communication from Strickland Kneass, Esq., Chief Engineer and Surveyor, calling attention of Council to the necessity of roofing the bridges over the Wissahickon creek.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 6th, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit:

May 11, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county officers and certain other claims.

May 11, 1867.—Resolution limiting the lien of the judgment on the official bond of Charles A. Porter, Supervisor.

May 11, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Harmer, Quince and Wheat streets.

May 11, 1867.—Resolution relative to repairing a portion of Reed street culvert.

May 11, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Chauncey, Carpenter, Kimball, League, Tulip, Sepviva, Eighth, Fitler, Twentieth, Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth streets.

May 11, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of footways on Washington lane and Haines street, Twenty-second Ward.

May 11, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the Department of Highways to notify the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company to construct bridges over the Connecting Railroad at Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

May 11, 1867.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer.

May 11, 1867.—An Ordinance relative to Police Districts.

May 11, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Carpenter, Kimball, League, Tulip, Sepviva, Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

May 11, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Coral late Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

May 11, 1867.—Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department and District Surveyors.

May 11, 1867.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

May 11, 1867.—Resolution relative to the location of streets, with reference to the League Island Navy Yard.

May 18, 1867.—Resolution approving the sureties on the official bond of Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property.

May 24, 1867.—Resolution to release a certain property of Henry Simons from the lien of a certain judgment.

May 25, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Willow Grove avenue.

May 25, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Almond street, from York street to Cumberland street, Nineteenth Ward.

May 25, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Susquehanna avenue, Diamond and Franklin streets.

May 25, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Front street and Germantown avenue.

May 25, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Orthodox street from Leiper to Adams street.

May 25, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of footways on Germantown avenue, from Stenton avenue to Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

May 25, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the curbing and paving of footways on Penn street, from Oxford to Sellers street.

May 25, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Perth street.

May 25, 1867.—Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways.

May 25, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Timothy street, in the Tenth Ward.

May 25, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salaries of the Board of Revision and Assessors, and to pay certain Commissioners.

June 1, 1867.—Resolution making a certain transfer in the appropriation to Market Department for 1867.

May 28, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Wayne street, from Manheim street to Tulpehocken street, and Chelton avenue, from Wayne street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

May 30, 1867.—Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.

June 1, 1867.—A supplement to an Ordinance to provide for the investment of the principal and the application of the income of the legacy of Elliott M. Cresson, Esq., to the City of Philadelphia, approved June 20, 1859.

June 1, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Nineteenth street, from Montgomery to Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

June 1, 1867.—Resolution relative to the wharf lines upon the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

June 1, 1867.—Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property to change the location of the Board of Revision and City Commissioners.

June 1, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision to pay for assistants to enable them to perform their duties.

June 1, 1867.—Resolution directing a revision of grades upon Ridge avenue at the Connecting Railroad, Twenty-eighth Ward.

June 1, 1867.—An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings, to consent to the transfer of the lease of Callowhill street wharf on the river Delaware.

June 1, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Wager, Culvert, and Pearl streets, and Rose alley.

June 1, 1867.—Resolution granting Howell & Brothers leave to place a telegraph wire on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

June 1, 1867.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the First Ward, and for other purposes.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 6, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return the resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the paving of Powelton avenue, from Thirty-second street to Lancaster avenue, and Logan street from Market street to Sciota street,” in accordance with a “Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.”

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 6, 1867.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Park Commission created under the provisions of an “Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia,” approved the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. 1867, have duly organized by the election of the following officers, viz.: President, Morton McMichael, Mayor; Vice-President, Major General George

G. Meade; Secretary, Joseph F. Marcer, Esq.; Treasurer, Hon. N. B. Browne; and are now ready to assume the care and direction of the Park, as authorized by law.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Presented a communication from Isaac Langebartle, asking that compensation may be made him for furnishing earth to support the curbing of the market plots on Lehigh avenue, between Richmond street and Frankford road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from John T. Lewis & Brothers, asking that permission may be granted them to erect wooden buildings on Thompson street and Gunner's run, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Little,

Petition of property-owners on Salem alley, west of Twelfth street north of Lombard street, in the Seventh Ward, asking that the same may be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henszey (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1867." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twelfth Ward,

asking for a change in the place of holding the elections in the Seventh Precinct of the Twelfth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to offer a reward." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Presented a communication from John Carson, asking that provision may be made to pay him for extra work done at Curtin school-house in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from John G. Stetler, offering to sell a tract of land situated on Prospect Hill near Nicetown lane and Front street, containing twenty-one acres, at twelve hundred dollars per acre.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Oram,

Communication from John L. Ginnodo, offering to sell to the City property, consisting of seventy-five acres, at the northwest corner of Nicetown and Harrowgate lanes, at the price of one thousand dollars per acre.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Smith,

Petition of citizens, residents of Swain and Fifteenth streets, complaining of the filthy condition of the sidewalks and vacant lots in said locality.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 263.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Presented a remonstrance of voters and citizens of the Seventh Division of the Twelfth Ward, against the changing of the election poll from James Weston's, southwest corner of Fifth and Poplar streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of property owners on Clay street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, and Pine street and Delancy place, in the Seventh Ward, asking that the same may be repaved with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Capewell street, between Belgrade and Gaul streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Capewell street, between Belgrade and Gaul streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that said street may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to suspend the rules in order to read a bill in place.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Eager, Franciscus, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Little, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stokes, Tyson, and Wagner—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Evans, Hancock, Hill, Oram, Ray, Simpson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to the Board of Health, for the purpose of promoting greater personal and public cleanliness, in anticipation of the advent of cholera.” (*Appendix No. 264.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words “do ordain,” and inserting the following: “that the sum of forty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the removal of nuisances, and for the sanitary affairs of the City of Philadelphia, in view of the approach of the cholera.”

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill and amendment to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber, with instructions to inquire into the alleged abuses in the Board of Health, and report this day two weeks.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Little, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Oram. Palmer, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Tyson, Willits, and Mareer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Cameron, Dillon, Dreisbach, Eager, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Smith, and Wagner—11.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Simpson, Evans, Billington, and Kennedy, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions therein," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Dickerson street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and on other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water Works," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution fixing the time for the adjournment of Councils," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to extend the hospitalities of Philadelphia to the Mayor, Members of Councils, and the Board of Education of the City of Baltimore," in which they asked concurrence; and had appointed Messrs. Pollock, Stokley, Gillingham, Campbell, and Duffy, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Wagner

Presented petition of residents of Centre street, in the Twenty-second Ward, asking that five lamps may be placed on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Willits,

Petition of property-owners on Main street, Holmesburg, Twenty-third Ward, between Welsch road and Hickory street, asking that the present grade of said street may be altered.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of owners of property fronting on Mill street, from Frankford road to Paul street, and Paul street from

Mill street to Frankford road, in the Twenty-third Ward, asking that said streets may be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Petition of Michael Price, agent for property on Front street, between Reading railroad and Alleghany avenue, and on Clearfield street, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council now proceed to the election of three Directors of the Girard College.

Which was agreed to.

Nominations were now declared in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated James J. Boswell, Thornton Conrow, and George Truman, Jr.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated Charles Welsh, Richard Vaux, and John W. Lee.

There being no other nominations,

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 38 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

30, voted for James J. Boswell, Thornton Conrow, and George Truman, Jr.

And

Messrs. Barnes, Dillon, Dreisbach, Haney, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, and Tyson,

8, voted for Charles Welsh, Richard Vaux, and John W. Lee.

Messrs. James J. Boswell, Thornton Conrow, and George Truman, Jr., having received a majority of all the votes cast, were respectively declared by the President to be duly elected Directors of the Girard College for the term of three years.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to offer a resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

Which was agreed to.

And, thereupon,

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by the Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council's chamber, on Thursday, June 13, 1867, at five o'clock P. M., to elect eighteen police magistrates, one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and one member of the Board of Health.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out "thirteenth" and inserting "twenty-seventh."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Billington, Cameron, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Shoemaker, and Tyson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Little, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to amend by striking out “thirteenth” and inserting “twentieth.”

Mr. Evans, seconded by Messrs. Armstrong, Eager, Earnest, Franciscus, Hancock, Little, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Palmer, Simpson, and Smith,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, “Shall the main question be now put?”

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Dillon,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Shoemaker, and Tyson—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Little, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Conrow, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Shoemaker, Simpson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Eager, Earnest, Hancock, Little, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Smith, and Wagner—17.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from James Lynd, Esq., City Solicitor, relative to Jacob Dingee digging clay out of Columbia avenue west of Girard avenue. (*Appendix No. 265.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1867.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to authorize the Mayor to offer a reward.”

In the reference of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to the Board of Health, for the purpose of promoting greater personal and public cleanliness, in anticipation of the advent of the cholera," and amendment to the same; and had appointed Messrs. Hodgdon, Fox, Shallcross, Cattell, and Kamerly the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention," with an amendment, viz.: amend the resolution by striking out the word "twentieth" and inserting the word "thirteenth."

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of Public Buildings," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Eager, Earnest, Franciscus, Gill, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stokes, Tyson, and Willits—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, Hancock, Harrison, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Smith, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—10.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 13th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Cameron,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Kennedy,
Little,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stokes,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry in relation to a certain city official." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be

added to Item 27 of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to their Department for the year 1867, for the purpose of paying the Clerk of the Board for drawing and selecting jurors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Teachers' Institute, informing members of Common Council that they had been elected honorary members of the Teachers' Institute of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Harper,

Petition of owners of property and residents on Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that Fifteenth street, between Carpenter and Reed streets, may be opened.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Presented a petition of owners of property and residents on Pine street, near Forty-first street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Franciscus (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the grading and paving of the side-

walk in front of City property on Albion street, south of Vine street." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Cameron, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Myers, O'Neill, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, Tysqn, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Dillon, Earnest, Hancock, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, and Ogden—11.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Shoemaker

Presented a petition of owners of property on City avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that City avenue from Belmont avenue to Lancaster turnpike may be opened to the width of fifty feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of City avenue from Belmont avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smith (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to accidents caused by the destruction of buildings." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend to refer to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Little, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Tyson, Wagner, and Willits—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Eager, Earnest, Francis, Hancock, Henszey, Mactague, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Trusts and Fire,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Petition of property owners in vicinity of Frankford road and York street, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the old station house may be removed from that location.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of the lessee of Chestnut street wharf on the river Delaware, asking for a new lease of said wharf for three years, from July 1, 1867.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Simpson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Seventeenth street, from the Lamb Tavern road to Pulaski street." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Presented petition of Messrs. Charles Magargee & Son, asking permission to place a telegraph wire from their office on South Sixth street to their paper mill on Wissahickon creek.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Armstrong,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Ninth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that the same may be divided.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of owners of all the ground on both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from Federal street to Park lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, offering to dedicate the ground on said street to the City, and asking that the same may be graded, curbed, and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Little,

Maetague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Palmer, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, and Tyson—15.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of Public Buildings," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Eager, Gill, Hancock, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Shoemaker, Stokes, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Harper, Har-

rison, Henszey, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, O'Neill, Potter, Shane, Simpson, Smith, and Willits—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Seconded by Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Cameron, Earnest, Franciscus, Harrison, Henszey, Little, Mactague, F. Martin, Ogden, and Simpson, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Shoemaker, seconded by Mr. J. C. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Conrow, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Little, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Simpson, Tyson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Eager, Gill, Littleton, Myers, Shoemaker, Stokes, and Wagner—8.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Eager, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Little, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Tyson, Wagner, and Willits—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Gill, Littleton, Mactague, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stokes, and Marcer, *Pres't*—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Mitton,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Little, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Smith, Tyson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Cameron, Dillon, Gill, Littleton, Mitton, Shoemaker, Simpson, and Wagner—8.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution fixing the time of adjournment of Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to Police or Committing Magistrates."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mitton, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Little, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Cameron, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, and O'Neill—14.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, and Myers—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Potter, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stokes, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Philadelphia," and inserting the following, to wit: "That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed and directed to institute an inquiry as to the amount of fines, penalties and costs, due and unpaid, by the Police or Committing Magistrates, to the City Treasurer, for the year 1866; and that legal proceedings be taken forthwith against all delinquent magistrates for all such fines, penalties and costs collected by them, respectively, that may remain due and unpaid at the date of said inquiry."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The preamble was read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to strike out the preamble.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with amendments.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of the Department of Surveys and Registry Bureau, and for other purposes." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Spering,

President of Select Council, in the Chair, announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of eighteen Police Magistrates, one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and one member of the Board of Health, and declared nominations for Police Magistrates for eighteen districts to be now in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated for Police Magistrates:

1st District, Charles Mink ; 2d District, Joseph C. Tittermary ; 3d District, Andrew Morrow ; 4th District, Lewis Godbou ; 5th District, John Swift ; 6th District, Samuel P. Jones ; 7th District, William S. Toland ; 8th District, Jacob R. Massey ; 9th District, Charles E. Pancoast ; 10th District, A. H. Shoemaker ; 11th District, William R. Heins ; 12th District, Edward S. Fitch ; 13th District, O. L. Ramsdell ; 14th District, Jacob Good ; 15th District, Thomas J. Holme ; 16th District, Joseph S. Maul ; 17th District, Jesse Bonsall ; and 18th District, Charles Senix.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Charles Mink, Lewis Godbou, John Swift, Jacob R. Massey, Chas. E. Pancoast, O. L. Ramsdell, Jacob Good, Joseph S. Maul, Jesse Bonsall, and Charles Senix be elected, by acclamation, Police Magistrates for the First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Police Districts, for the ensuing term.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by adding all the other nominees.

Which was declared out of order by the President.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to postpone all pending motions, and proceed to the election for the different districts seriatim.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the election of eighteen Police Magistrates, *viva voce*.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 67 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Fox, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Manuel, Pollock, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, Stokley, Wagner, and Spering, *Pres't*,

16, voted for Charles Mink, 1st District; Joseph C. Tittermary, 2d District; Andrew Morrow, 3d District; Lewis Godbou, 4th District; John Swift, 5th District; Samuel P. Jones, 6th District; William S. Toland, 7th District; Jacob R. Massey, 8th District; Charles E. Pancoast, 9th District; A. H. Shoemaker, 10th District; William R. Heins, 11th District; Edward S. Fitch, 12th District; O. L. Ramsdell, 13th District; Jacob Good, 14th District; Thomas J. Holme, 15th District; Joseph S. Maul, 16th District; Jesse Bonsall, 17th District; and Charles Senix, 18th District.

Mr. Bumm

1, voted for the above nominees, except Joseph C. Tittermary, 2d District, and William R. Heins, 11th District; and in place of William R. Heins, 11th District, voted for John Clouds, 11th District.

Messrs. Campbell, Duffy, King, Kamerly, Marcus, and McCutcheon,

6, voted for Richard McCloskey, 1st District; William McMullen, 2d District; George Moore, 3d District; William W. Dougherty, 4th District; John P. Delany, 5th

District; John White, 6th District; John A. Hurley, 7th District; Edward William, 8th District; Wilson Kerr, 9th District; Peter Hay, 10th District; Wm. Becker, 11th District; Andrew Riddel, 12th District; John Devlin, 13th District; Patrick Lynch, 14th District; Owen McDonald, 15th District; Wm. T. Kennedy, 16th District; S. F. Flood, 17th District; and Joseph Allen, 18th District.

Mr. Hopkins,

1, voted for all the above except Wm. Becker; and instead of Wm. Becker, voted for John Clouds, for the 11th District.

Mr. Shern,

1, voted for all nominees above mentioned except Wm. Becker, and voted for William R. Heins instead of Wm. Becker, for the 11th District.

Mr. Page,

1, voted for Charles Mink, 1st District; S. F. Flood, 2d District; Richard McCloskey, 3d District; Lewis Godbou, 4th District; John Swift, 5th District; John White, 6th District; Peter Hay, 7th District; Jacob R. Massey, 8th District; Charles E. Pancoast, 9th District; Andrew Riddel, 10th District; John Clouds, 11th District; John Devlin, 12th District; O. L. Ramsdell, 13th District; Jacob Good, 14th District; Wilson Kerr, 15th District; Joseph S. Maull, 16th District; Jesse Bonsall, 17th District; and Charles Senix, 18th District.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Conrow, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Little, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

32, voted for Charles Mink, 1st District; Joseph C. Tittermary, 2d District; Andrew Morrow, 3d District; Lewis Godbou, 4th District; John Swift, 5th District;

Samuel P. Jones, 6th District; William S. Toland, 7th District; Jacob R. Massey, 8th District; Charles E. Pancoast, 9th District; A. H. Shoemaker, 10th District; Wm. R. Heins, 11th District; Edward S. Fitch, 12th District; O. L. Ramsdell, 13th District; Jacob Good, 14th District; Thomas J. Holme, 15th District; Joseph S. Maul, 16th District; Jesse Bonsall, 17th District; and Charles Senix, 18th District.

Messrs. Dillon, Haney, and O'Neill,

3, voted for Richard McCloskey, 1st District; Wm. McMullen, 2d District; Geo. Moore, 3d District; Wm. W. Dougherty, 4th District; John P. Delaney, 5th District; John White, 6th District; John A. Hurley, 7th District; Edward Williams, 8th District; Wilson Kerr, 9th District; Peter Hay, 10th District; William Becker, 11th District; Andrew Riddel, 12th District; John Devlin, 13th District; Patrick Lynch, 14th District; Owen McDonald, 15th District; Wm. T. Kennedy, 16th District; Samuel F. Flood, 17th District; and Joseph Allen, 18th District.

Messrs. Mitton and Kennedy,

2, voted the above, except Richard McCloskey, 1st District, and William McMullen, 2d District; and in their stead voted for Charles Mink, 1st District, and Joseph C. Tittermary, 2d District.

Messrs. Gill, Hetzell, and W. D. Martin,

3, voted for Charles Mink, 1st District; S. F. Flood, 2d District; Andrew Morrow, 3d District; Lewis Godbou, 4th District; John Swift, 5th District; John White, 6th District; Peter Hay, 7th District; Jacob R. Massey, 8th District; Charles E. Pancoast, 9th District; A. Riddel, 10th District; John Clouds, 11th District; John Devlin, 12th District; O. L. Ramsdell, 13th District; Jacob Good, 14th District; Wilson Kerr, 15th District; Joseph S. Maul, 16th District; Jesse Bonsall, 17th District; and Charles Senix, 18th District.

Mr. Tyson,

1, voted the above, except S. F. Flood, 2d District; and in his stead voted for Joseph C. Tittermary, 2d District.

The following gentlemen having received the highest number of votes for Police Magistrates—

Messrs. Charles Mink, 1st District; Joseph C. Tittermary, 2d District; Andrew Morrow, 3d District; Lewis Godbou, 4th District; John Swift, 5th District; Samuel P. Jones, 6th District; Wm. S. Toland, 7th District; Jacob R. Massey, 8th District; Charles E. Pancoast, 9th District; A. H. Shoemaker, 10th District; Wm. R. Heins, 11th District; Edward S. Fitch, 12th District; O. L. Ramsdell, 13th District; Jacob Good, 14th District; Thomas J. Holme, 15th District; Joseph S. Maul, 16th District; Jesse Bousall, 17th District; and Charles Senix, 18th District—

Were declared by the President to be duly elected Police Magistrates for their respective Districts for the ensuing year.

Nominations were declared to be in order for member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Nelson J. Nickerson.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Tyson

Moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Nelson J. Nickerson was declared to be unanimously elected a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the term of three years.

Nominations were declared to be in order for member of the Board of Health.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Charles B. Barrett.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Tyson

Moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Charles B. Barrett was declared to be unanimously elected a member of the Board of Health for the term of three years.

The Joint Convention having completed the business for which it had assembled, the President and members of Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the second reading of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of the Department of Surveys and Registry Bureau and for other purposes."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

From the Committee on Finance, reported back the communication requesting an appropriation for work done at the Curtin School-house, Twenty-sixth Ward, and ask its reference to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Park Commissioners, and to authorize a certain transfer." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to refund certain twice-paid and over-paid water rents and pipe-laying bills," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to receive the President of the United States;" and have appointed Messrs. Wagner, Barlow, Shallcross, King, and Page, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to suspend the rules, in order to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled

"Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to receive the President of the United States."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Cameron, Dillon, Earnest, Gill, Hancock, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Shane, Stokes, and Tyson—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Conrow, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Oram, Potter, Simpson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mitton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Powelton avenue, Logan or Forty-first, Brinton and Jefferson streets." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Columbia avenue and Quince street." (*Appendix No. 275.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Vienna street, from Girard avenue to Belgrade street." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of inquiry in relation to a certain City official."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Powelton avenue, Logan or Forty-first, Benton and Jefferson streets."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Park Commissioners, and to authorize a certain transfer."

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain unproductive ground in the Eleventh Ward."

Mr. Bardsley,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twentieth street, from Parrish to Poplar street." (*Appendix No. 277.*)

The resolution was again read.

When the hour of seven o'clock arrived,

And the President

Declared Council adjourned, under the rules, until Thursday next, at three o'clock, P. M.

Monday, June 17th, 1867.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

PHILADELPHIA, *June 13th, 1867.*

JOSEPH F. MARCER, Esq.,

President of Common Council :

Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, in Common Council Chamber, on Monday afternoon next, 17th inst., at three o'clock, for the purpose of considering a resolution from Select Council, extending the hospitalities of the City to Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, and other bills from Select Council.

GEORGE J. HETZELL,

W. DIXON MARTIN,

ANG. CAMERON,

THOMAS H. GILL,

JAMES F. DILLON,

JAS. H. BILLINGTON,

W. H. P. BARNES,

J. B. HANCOCK, (by request,)

JOHN K. TYSON,

WILLIAM THOMSON,

BENJAMIN HANEY,

PHILIP MITTON,

W. E. LITTLETON.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

You will call a Special Meeting of Common Council according to the above request.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

June 14th, 1867.

Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Kennedy,

Messrs. Little,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Ogden,
Oram,
Palmer,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Wagner,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to receive the President of the United States."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Eager, Earnest, Evans, Mactague, Shoemaker, and Wagner—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey,

Hetzell, Little, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mitton, seconded by Mr. Little, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Eager, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Barnes, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Harrison, Hetzell, Kennedy, Little, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ray, Thomson, and Tyson—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Wagner—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Little, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earnest, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Eager, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Mac-
tague, J. C. Martin, Oram, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson,
and Wagner—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Barnes, Calhoun,
Cameron, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Harper, Harrison,
Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Little, Littleton, F. Martin, W.
D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Palmer, Ray, Thomson, Tyson,
and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Hetzell,

Seconded by Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Calhoun, Cameron,
Dreisbach, Haney, Harper, Kennedy, Mitton, Smith, Thom-
son, and Tyson,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now
put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, sec-
onded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Calhoun, Cameron,
Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy,
Little, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ray, Thomson, and
Tyson—18.

NAYS—Mr. Marcer, *Pres't*—1.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy, Little, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ray, Smith, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't.*

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Thursday, June 20th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking that an appropriation of two hundred dollars may be made to their department to pay Dr. John J. Reisse's bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harper,

Petition of owners of property of the Eighth Ward,

asking that a gas lamp may be located at southeast corner of Tenth and Walnut streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stockham,

Petition of property owners residing in the vicinity of Ash street, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, asking that the said street may be properly drained and graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of certain Steam Fire-Engine Companies, asking that the annual gratuities to the Steam Fire-Engine Companies may be increased to three thousand dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of owners of property on Sepviva street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Emlen street, between Cedar and Gaul streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Emlen street, between Cedar and Gaul streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that said street may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twentieth street, from Parrish to Poplar street," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph poles." (*Appendix No. 278.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the name of certain streets." (*Appendix No. 280.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out all relative to Baker street.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend the title by making it read, "to change the name of a certain street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John T. Lewis & Brothers to erect wooden sheds or beds at their white lead works in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of an Ordinance relative to wooden buildings." (*Appendix No. 282.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the introduction of the same in the houses of certain fire companies, &c." (*Appendix No. 283.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding the following proviso: "That this Ordinance shall not go into effect until the first of January, 1868."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Shoemaker, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Earnest, Franciscus, Hancock, Henszey, Hill, Mactague, F. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, and Stockham—16.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Dillon, Earnest, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Dreisbach, Harrison, and W. D. Martin—4.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Emmet street." (*Appendix No. 285.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the width of the footways on Kensington avenue." (*Appendix No. 286.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 287.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution making a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Markets for the year 1867." (*Appendix No. 288.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves, and Landings to cancel the lease of Chestnut Street Wharf, between G. H. Huddell and the City of Philadelphia, and to extend the same for three years." (*Appendix No. 289.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mitton, and Potter—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Cameron, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey,

Hill, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, Wil-lits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to postpone for the present,

It was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Simpson (on leave)

Presented petition of property owners on Brinton street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the Sixteenth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Franciscus, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens residing on Fifteenth street, between Arch and Cherry streets, in the Tenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider reports from the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Fillmore street, in the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 290.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirteenth street." (*Appendix No. 291.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to rebuild and extend Reed street culvert." (*Appendix No. 292.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cameron,

From Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools to defray certain expenses of the Twenty-second School Section," reported the same back, with a recommendation that "nine hundred dollars" be struck out, and "seven hundred dollars" inserted. (*Appendix No. 293.*)

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Cameron

Moved to amend by striking out "nine hundred dollars," and inserting "seven hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with amendment.

Mr. Palmer,

Chairman of the Special Committee to consider the proper observance of the Fourth of July, 1867, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Special Committee to consider the proper observance of the Fourth of July, 1867, from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 294.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Special Committee to inquire into alleged abuses in the Board of Health, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a

certain transfer in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867." (*Appendix No. 295.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Mr. Dillon—1.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating certain ground on the east side of the river Schuylkill for the extension of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 296.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smith

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the recovery of bodies on Medical street." (*Appendix No. 297.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same. .

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by striking out the word "Coroner," and inserting "Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

On agreeing to the motion, .

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Dillon, Dreisbach, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Shane, and Tyson—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Earnest, Evans, Francisus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Myers, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, Thomson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by striking out the word "Coroner" and inserting "Chief of Police."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Littleton

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute deeds for certain properties sold under Ordinance approved the twentieth day of April, 1867." (*Appendix No. 298.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Ninth street in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Presented petition of owners of property on Mellon street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the Fourteenth Ward, asking that a culvert may be constructed on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Assistant Clerks of Councils." (*Appendix No. 299.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thomson (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the vicinity of Thirteenth and Fitzwater streets, in the Third Ward, asking that a culvert may be constructed along said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Bird street, from Catharine to Queen street, in the Third Ward, asking that said street may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Earnest

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Messengers of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 300.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earnest, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Potter, Shane, Smith, Stokes, and Marcer, *Pres't*—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Simpson, Thomson, and Tyson—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of substituting Turbine wheels in place of the old breast wheels at Fairmount, Nos. 2 and 3," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Diamond and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to Common Council," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estates," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture for the New Court House and other claims, and to make transfers of certain items of appropriation," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the preparation of a new City Digest," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and messuage on the west side of Dillwyn street, north of Callowhill street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee with a bill annexed entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Tenth School Section, approved 17th November, 1866,'" which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve certain contracts for the erection of school edifices in the Third, Ninth and Twelfth Wards, and for heating apparatus for the Hollingsworth School House in the Eighth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the City Controller to make a certain transfer," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to closing the offices under the control of the City during the recess of Councils," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay the Page of Select Council," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the collection of fines and penalties," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and introduction of the same into the houses of certain Fire Companies," with the following amendment, viz., "amend the first and only section by striking out the words, '*Provided*, That this Ordinance shall not go into effect until the 1st of January, 1868,' " in which they asked concurrence.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings to cancel the lease of Chestnut street wharf between G. H. Huddell and the City of Philadelphia, and to extend the same for three years."

"An Ordinance relative to the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph poles."

"An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer in the Twenty-second Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the recovery of bodies on Medical street."

"An Ordinance to change the name of Emmett street."

"An Ordinance granting permission to John T. Lewis & Brothers to erect wooden sheds or beds at their white lead works, in the Eighteenth Ward."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain bill."

"Resolution making a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Markets for the year 1867."

"Resolution to authorize the repaving of Columbia avenue and Quince street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Vienna street, from Girard avenue to Belgrade street."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirteenth street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Twentieth street, from Parrish to Poplar street."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Fillmore street, in the Seventh Ward."

"Resolution to change the name of a certain street."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of an Ordinance relative to wooden buildings."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of a certain subject."

"Resolution to discharge the Special Committee to consider the proper observance of the Fourth of July, 1867, from the consideration of a certain resolution."

Also,

In Common Council's amendments to the following Select Council's bills:

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to defray certain expenses of Twenty-second School District."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Currant street, from Cedar to Memphis street, and the placing of the same on the plan of the City."

Mr. Earnest

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 301.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the eligibility of F. A. Van Cleve, Esq., as Assistant City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 302.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Oram, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Cameron, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Gill, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, and Hancock—3.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Oram

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on agreeing to the resolution,

When the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Monday, June 24th, 1867.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *June 20, 1867.*

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, to consider bills from Select Council, on Monday afternoon next, the 24th inst., at three o'clock, in Common Council Chamber.

R. M. EVANS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
H. C. HARRISON,
WM. A. SIMPSON,
W. E. LITTLETON,
WM. PALMER,

GEO. J. HETZELL,
JAMES F. DILLON,
WILLIAM THOMSON,
GEO. W. SMITH,
JOS. B. HANCOCK,
W. D. MARTIN,

PHILIP MITTON.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting, in conformity with above request.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

June 20, 1867.

Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Cameron,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Kennedy,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stokes,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Wagner,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented an invitation from the President of Faculty of Polytechnic College to Common Council to be present at their Fourteenth Annual Commencement, on Thursday, 27th June, 1867, at 8 P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Petition of F. G. Wolbert, Esq., Prothonotary of Court of Common Pleas, asking for certain alterations in his office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Dickerson street, Nineteenth Ward, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Diamond and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the consideration of the resolution entitled 'Resolution to amend the joint rules in reference to the meetings of the Councils.'"

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to refund certain twice-paid and over-paid water rents and pipe-laying bills."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Shane, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Harrison, Littleton, Mactague, Ogden, and Potter—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Cameron, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Francisus, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shaue, Shoemaker, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution directing the City Controller to make a certain transfer."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Tenth School Section," approved 17th November, 1866.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estate."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to add, at the end of the section, the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the tenant give security in the sum of twenty thousand dollars before the alterations are made."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water Works."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and messuage on the west side of Dillwyn street, north of Callowhill street."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Street Cleansing."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to extend the hospitalities of Philadelphia to the Mayor, Members of Councils, and the Board of Education, of the city of Baltimore."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Willits, Hancock, Little, Armstrong, and Dillon, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to pay the Page of Select Council."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve certain contracts for the erection of school-edifices in the Third, Ninth, and Twelfth Wards, and for heating apparatus for the Hollingsworth School-house in the Eighth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the preparation of a new City Digest."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to close the offices under the control of the City, during the recess of Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to amend by striking out "one o'clock," and inserting "two o'clock."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee appointed to consider the expediency of making the Gas Works a Department of the City from the further consideration of the subject."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Special Committee of Common Council on the purchase of the Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture for the New Court House, and other claims, and to make transfer of certain items of appropriation."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the bill to a Special Committee of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Potter, Mershon, Palmer, Mactague, and Dreisbach, the Committee.

Mr. Potter, seconded by Mr. Henszey,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Tenth School Section, approved 17th November, 1866, was referred to the Committee on Schools of Common Council."

Which was agreed to.

The question being to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council,

It was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry in relation to a certain City official." (*Appendix No. 303.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Harper, Shoemaker, Littleton, and Hetzell the Committee.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 304.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Palmer

Moved to refer the resolution to the Special Committee on abuses in the Board of Health.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kennedy, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stokes, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, and Mitton—5.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional court cleaner, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the repair of the fences and Mansion House at Hunting Park."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by striking out "twelve hundred dollars," and inserting "two hundred dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Shane, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Hancock, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D.

Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Cameron, Evans, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Palmer, Simpson, Stokes, and Thomson—14.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to create a commission to examine and report upon a better supply of water for the City."

The resolution was again read.

The President called Mr. Harper to the chair.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by inserting the names of H. P. M. Birkinbine and General Meigs.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider the bill on second reading from Select Council entitled "Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to receive the President of the United States."

Mr. Simpson

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mitton, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Dillon, Dreisbach, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

No quorum voting,

The President (Mr. Harper)

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Cameron, Dillon, Dreisbach, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*.

22, answered to their names.

The President (Mr. Harper)

Announced that, although no quorum answered to their names, it was apparent that there was a quorum present, and again ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Cameron, Dillon, Dreisbach, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

No quorum answering to their names,

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 27th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking that an appropriation of nine thousand dollars may be added to Item No. 24 of the appropriation made to their department for the year 1867, to meet expenses of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions for the year 1867.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens residing on Poplar street, between Seventh and Franklin streets, in Thirteenth Ward, asking that said street may be placed in a safe travelling condition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, asking Councils to make an appropriation to fit up two front rooms of the building occupied by the City Solicitor for the use of the City Commissioners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that he had notified the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct bridges over the connecting railroad at Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, in compliance with resolution approved May 11th 1867, together with their reply. (*Appendix No. 305.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Communication from the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, notifying Councils of a meeting of the stockholders on Saturday next the 29th inst., and asking that Councils authorize the Mayor or some other person to represent the stock owned by the City at said meeting.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit:

Resolution of request to the Mayor, (*Appendix No. 306.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

Resolution authorizing negotiations for the purchase of certain land fronting on the League Island back channel. (*Appendix No. 307.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus

Presented two petitions asking that North Broad street above Cumberland may be repaved.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Communication from William H. Butler, presenting a bill for one thousand dollars for two years salary as Police Magistrate of the Third District, from June 16th, 1865, to June 17th, 1867, and asking that an appropriation may be made to pay the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hancock,

Petition of Plumbers of the City, asking the repeal of an Ordinance that went into operation on May 1st, 1867, in reference to the inspection of culverts and the laying of drain-pipes to culverts, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law, to obtain the City Solicitor's opinion as to the legality of the Ordinance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Bridesburg, Twenty-third Ward, asking that the wharf at Bridesburg may be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Evans,

Communication from Thomas S. Speakman, calling attention of Councils to the importance of a recent invention designed for the protection of life and property, called the Safety-Valve Combinations, with kitchen range, water-backs, boilers, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Ninth Division of the Eighteenth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said Division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Billington,

Petition of property owners on Mount Vernon street, from Taney street to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that water pipe may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of residents and owners of property of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, asking that the main water pipe on Ridge road may be extended from Green lane to the Norristown railroad crossing.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wagner,

Communication from Henry Bolton, offering to sell to the City a farm of forty-one acres, one mile east of Germantown, on the Limekiln turnpike, for a House of Correction, at the price of seven hundred dollars per acre.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by the Hamilton Base Ball Club."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ogden (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings, approved April 11, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Wheat and Boone streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the eligibility of F. A. Van Cleve, Esq., as Assistant City Solicitor, which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting."

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hancock, seconded by Messrs. Armstrong, Calhoun, Earnest, Evans, Hill, Mactague, Oram, Ray, Shane, Smith, Stockham, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, and Wagner—24

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Dillon, Eager, Gill, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, O'Neill, Stokes, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Mactague, F. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Dillon, Gill, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, O'Neill, Stokes, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution relative to the next stated meeting of Councils." (*Appendix No. 308.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July 1867." (*Appendix No. 309.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Request to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat." (*Appendix No. 310.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 311.*)

The resolution was again read and not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 312.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented petition of William H. Dinsmore, asking for a portion of the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of Gotleib Williams.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Communication of J. Ross Snowden, Prothonotary of Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, presenting a bill of three hundred dollars for copying and certifying certain indices of said Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the wetting of street crossings." (*Appendix No. 313.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Oram

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer to the Committee on Street Cleaning,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the preparation of a new City Digest."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the settlement and compromise of the titles held by John Gilbert and others to lands of the Girard Estate in the county of Schuylkill," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, from Baltimore avenue to Market street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to

change the place of holding elections in the Eighth Election Division of the First Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of Eleventh Ward, for change of place of voting," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Election Division of the Tenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Election Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a certain resolution," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a certain petition and remonstrance," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to closing the offices under the control of the City during the recess of Councils."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1867."

"An Ordinance appropriating certain ground on the east side of the river Schuylkill, for the extension of Fairmount Park."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the grading and paving of the sidewalks in front of City property on Albion street, south of Vine street."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to rebuild and extend Reed street culvert."

"An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute deeds of a certain property sold under Ordinance approved the 20th day of April, 1867."

"Resolution of request to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

"Resolution relative to the next stated meeting of Councils."

"Resolution of request to the Mayor."

"Resolution authorizing negotiations for the purchase of certain land fronting on the League Island back channel."

"Resolution relative to the width of the footways on Kensington avenue."

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estate."

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Wagner

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Girard Estate of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the repair of the fences and Mansion House at Hunting Park."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the prices to be charged by persons authorized to make sewer connections, under Ordinance of May 9th, 1867."

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of the Department of Surveys and Registry Bureau, and for other purposes."

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the consideration of amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the introduction of the same into the houses of certain Fire Companies."

Mr. Hill

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stokes, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Courow, Dillon, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Oram, and Potter—11.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street from Baltimore avenue to Market street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the settlement and compromise of the title held by John Gilbert and others to lands of the Girard Estate in the County of Schuylkill."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Conrow, Dillon, Evans, Harper, Hetzell, Oram, and Potter—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Earnest, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Smith, Thomson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance relative to the collection of fines and penalties."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to Common Council."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of substituting turbine wheels in place of the old breast wheels at Fairmount, Nos. 2 and 3."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to ascertain if there is not an appropriation to the Water Department that can be transferred for this purpose.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Conrow, Dillon, Earnest, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Shoemaker, Smith, Willits—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Wednesday next, at four o'clock, P. M.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Conrow, Dillon, Earnest, Haney, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Potter, and Smith—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ray

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider reports of committees.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earnest, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Henszey, Littleton, Mac-tague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, and Wagner—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Dillon, Earnest, Harper, Hetzell, O'Neill, Oram, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving of a portion of Broad street with the Nicholson pavement." (*Appendix No. 314.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Earnest

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday afternoon next.

When the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

APPENDIX

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APPENDIX No. 1.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Committee on House of Correction.

Whereas, the functions of the Special Committee on House of Correction has ceased with the year 1866.

And whereas, a House of Correction is one of great interest to our community. Therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five from each chamber be appointed to have charge of the erection of a House of Correction, and report such laws as will be necessary to govern the said institution.

APPENDIX No. 2.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the year 1867.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and thirty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty (331,950) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for supplying the City with Water for the year 1867, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Register, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of Chief Clerk and seven Permit Clerks, eight thousand two hundred (8,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of eight Inspectors, six thousand four hundred (6,400) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of four Purveyors and one Messenger, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of Clerk and Draughtsman at Engineers' office, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of two Engineers at Fairmount Works, nineteen hundred (1,900) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of four Assistant-Engineers at Fairmount Works, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 9. For salary of Watchman at Fairmount Works, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of one Engineer at Delaware Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of one Engineer and six Firemen at Delaware Works for one hundred and fifty days, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of two watchmen at Delaware Works, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of two Engineers at Schuylkill Works (with houses), one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of two Assistant-Engineers at Schuylkill Works, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of eight Firemen at Schuylkill Works, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars.

Item 16. For salary of one Watchman at Schuylkill Works (with house), five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 17. For salaries of two Engineers and four Firemen at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

General Expenses.

Item 18. For books, stationery, advertising, printing, and posting, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel for offices, ground-rents, cleansing, incidentals, &c., fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 20. For coal at Fairmount Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 21. For coal at Delaware Works, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 22. For coal at Schuylkill Works, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 23. For coal at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 24. For wood for all the Works, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 25. For tallow, oil and gas at Fairmount Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 26. For tallow, oil and fluid at Delaware Works, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 27. For tallow, oil and gas at Schuylkill Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 28. For tallow, oil and fluid at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 29. For small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, emery, &c., twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 30. For repairs at Fairmount Works, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 31. For repairs at Delaware Works, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs at Schuylkill Works, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 33. For repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 34. For keeping grounds in order, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 35. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars.

Item 36. For keeping building, grounds and reservoirs in good order, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars.

Item 37. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire-plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass castings, iron castings and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting of plugs and stops, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 38. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire-plugs, stop-cocks, &c., fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 39. For drilling and making new attachments, five thousand six hundred (5,600) dollars.

Item 40. For iron railing at Fairmount, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 41. For carriage-hire, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 42. For surveys for a better supply of water, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Germantown Water Works.

Item 43. For salaries of two Engineers, Watchman and Inspector, three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars.

Item 44. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 45. For oil, tallow and small stores, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 46. For coal, seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

Provided, That the coal to be furnished to the Works other than the Delaware Works shall be Schuylkill, to be purchased from miners and shippers only: *And provided further*, That the contract for all supplies shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, after advertisements for proposals, and that all expenditures for repairs shall be made with the approval of the Committee on Water.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 3.

RESOLUTION

To attend the Inauguration Ceremonies of the Governor elect of Pennsylvania.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of Council attend the inauguration ceremonies of the Governor elect of Pennsylvania, on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1867: And that a committee of three from each chamber be appointed to make all necessary arrangements.

APPENDIX No. 4.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee of Common Council appointed on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1866, to investigate the affairs and management of the Gas Trust, with power to send for persons and papers, respectfully report, That in the discharge of their duty they have held twenty-one meetings. During the heat of the summer much testimony was taken, and an analysis of the whole testimony will not be attempted, as it covers over two hundred pages of printed matter, and your Committee think it should be printed, that the community and members of Council may judge whether we have arrived at a just and proper conclusion or not. At the early meetings of the Committee we took occasion to advertise in all the newspapers published in the city, asking that any persons having any knowledge of mismanagement or corruption upon the part of the Trust, or any of its employees, would send us word, or appear in person before the Committee, but the advertisement failed to receive a reply. Your Committee, hoping by a unity of action with the Committee appointed by Select Council for the same purpose, and to gain a more thorough investigation, addressed them a note, suggesting the advisability of united action, but for some reason best known to themselves they refused to unite with us. The Committee did not desire the Trustees of the Works, the Chief Engineer or his assistants, that they should appear and testify upon their own management of affairs, but have taken the foremen of the different works, the foremen of the different departments, the clerks, meter inspectors and the out-door men, deeming them the proper persons to appear and give evidence.

The first witness, Mr. Roberts, the foreman of the Point Breeze Works, placed there by Mr. Cresson some ten years since, and who is still retained by the Trust, and who is responsible for the management at that Point, testifies that politics was excluded from the works by Mr. Cresson during

all of his continuance in office ; a good workman was retained if competent ; that politics was first introduced by Mr. Stewart, who took occasion to remove men who differed from him and the party who elected him, and here it is that all the difficulty which has affected the works first made its appearance. As he discharged competent men and supplied their places by incompetent ones, it is shown that the holder at Point Breeze was allowed to become damaged, by placing an incompetent man named Lamb to take charge in place of a competent man named Benson, who had been employed about the works for some twelve years, under Mr. Cresson. Mr. Benson was removed for political reasons alone. This removal by Mr. Stewart, and the incompetency of his appointee, cost the City the loss of more than one half the capacity of this holder. As originally constructed, it held one million eight hundred thousand (1,800,000) feet of gas, but through the mismanagement of incompetent men placed there by Mr. Stewart, on account of politics, it was so injured as to be entirely useless. The present engineer, Mr. Manuel, had to remove an entire section in order to repair the holder, which reduced its capacity to eight hundred thousand (800,000) feet. The damage done was repeatedly tried to be remedied by Mr. Stewart, but he failed, and no other resource was left but to repair it in this way. Your Committee are of the opinion that Mr. Stewart and his sureties are responsible for the loss sustained by the Trust from the injury sustained to this holder, bad retorts furnished, and other losses sustained by his mismanagement. They therefore recommend the Trustees to commence proceedings against Mr. Stewart and his sureties, as the same are still binding, they having never released the same. They also find that Mr. James Page, present member of Select Council, is the surety of Mr. Stewart, and by examining at the office of the Trustees of the Gas Works and reading their minutes, the same has never been released or satisfied.

Your Committee have examined into the matter of refreshments being served to the Trustees and members of Council, as directed by Resolution of Mr. Hetzell, and find that it has been a custom for years past, instituted by Mr. Cresson, the first engineer, also been a custom ever since ; and they can see no impropriety in the matter of furnishing refreshments, as the Trustees and members of Council re-

ceive no pay for their services, they think giving these parties a little something to eat when they visit the works upon official business, would not, in their opinion, injure the financial condition of the same to any great extent.

Your Committee have examined into the price of coal furnished to the Gas Trustees, and find that the high price of coal for the year 1865 over previous years (being nearly if not quite double the years 1863 and 1864) was in consequence of the inflated condition of the currency, and this will account for the large increase expended on coal for that year, and which of necessity could not be avoided by the Trustees. It has been reported that the Cameron coal could not be used by itself, and that it must be sandwiched between other coals, and that the yield of gas from it is quite below the percentage derived from good coal, &c. Your Committee would here state that they had the different coal tested, and find the Cameron coal yield $4\frac{3}{10}\frac{2}{10}$ per cent. of gas per pound, and the Pittsburg coal yielded $4\frac{2}{10}\frac{7}{10}$ per pound, thus entirely answering the argument used against the Trust that the coal used by the different works was of an inferior character, and the yield per cent. far lower than other coal.

As many statements have been made in regard to discrimination against the Philadelphia Gas Works in the rates of transportation, we have adopted means to ascertain that the prices now charged by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for transportation of gas coal are \$5.75 per ton, and that the same rate, \$5.75 per ton, is charged on all the gas coal destined for the New York Gas Companies, to which must be added the cost of transportation at Philadelphia to boats, of twenty-five cents per ton, and the average freights by canal to New York during the last year exceeds \$1.60 per ton, making the actual freight and shipping charges paid on New York coal \$1.85 per ton more than is paid to Philadelphia.

At the commencement of the war coal was transported for \$4.25 per ton; in 1863, when the expenses of operating railroads began to increase rapidly it was advanced to \$4.75, and in 1864 and 1865 was still further advanced to \$6.75 and \$6.80 per ton; in 1866 it was again reduced to \$5.75.

Your Committee, after careful investigation as to cost of operating roads and comparing with other kinds of business

cannot see that the advances for transportation have been unreasonable, nor have the average profits realized by parties delivering gas coal exceeded those realized during the years of the war by coal operators engaged in the anthracite regions. The highest prices paid during those years for gas coal have already been reduced \$2.06 per ton, of which the Railway Company has abated \$1, and those furnishing coal the balance, and we hope for still further reductions as the business of the country settles down upon a firm and economical basis of values for labor and materials.

Your Committee have ascertained that the leakage and waste for the years 1864 and 1865 were caused in a great measure by the manner in which the holder was injured in 1864 by Mr. Stewart, the chief engineer of the works, appointing incompetent persons, as has already been referred to; as also by the bad retorts purchased by Mr. Stewart, the chief engineer, and which took the greater part of the year 1865 for the Trustees to use, and this accounts for the great excess of leakage of these years over the previous ones.

In regard to the excess of wages, the Committee would state that the wages of all the employees during the years 1864 and 1865 were increased about thirty per cent., and this will account for the difference between the years, and show how this item has been increased. This was mainly through the increased price of living, &c., which has been fully realized by every body from practical experience, and caused by the great struggle that has been going on in the country in its efforts to put down the rebellion.

In regard to Lighting the City, your Committee are of the opinion the amount paid by the City for each lamp was far below what it cost the Trustees to furnish the gas; that the loss last year alone was \$191,000 in this item, as shown by witnesses examined by us.

But this sum called a loss to the Trust is gained by the tax-payer only, as he is charged for the expenses of lighting the City. If the City was lighted entirely at the cost of the Trust it would be a relief to the real estate of the City to that extent, while the price of gas would not be higher than it is in other cities.

Your Committee do not mean to say that the Gas Works are managed with the care and economy that should mark their administration. What public trust is? The Gas Works

have grown from small beginning to an enormous business. It is not frequent that the Trustees are re-elected, and it is not to be anticipated that gentlemen will easily be found who will *undertake* to manage so extensive an interest and receive in return so much abuse.

If the most able and faithful of our citizens were placed in charge of those works to-day, how long would it be before they could thoroughly understand all the workings of so intricate a business? By the time they would begin to comprehend them the terms for which they were elected would expire. The public clamor wearies them, and they do not care to continue there. But your Committee do say that this Trust is reasonably managed. It is as well managed as it ever will be. It is better managed than it formerly was, and is very profitable to the public.

There is no evidence (and we submit all the evidence taken) of fraud or dishonorable conduct on the part of the management, though there may be things which an investigating Committee cannot approve. The remedy is always with the people. The Trustees are elected by the Councils, and whenever the people take an interest, the representatives of the people will do so too. If Councils will elect competent gentlemen the Trust will be well managed, and if the people demand the election of such persons Councils will obey. The public will find this to be a more burdensome yet a more practicable method of curing any evil that may exist.

The Committee therefore present the annexed Resolution, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. T. VANKIRK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	S. H. COLEHOWER,
WM. PALMER.	

January 10, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Gas Investigation of Common Council from the further consideration of a certain subject.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Gas Investigation of Common Council be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PHILADELPHIA, *May 24*, 1866.

COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBER.

At a meeting of the Common Council, held on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1866, the following resolution was adopted, viz. :

RESOLUTION

Appointing a Special Committee.

Resolved, by Common Council, That the President appoint a Committee of five members of this Chamber, to investigate the affairs and management of the Gas Trust, in compliance with the request of the Board of Trustees.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Bardsley, Derbyshire, Francisus and Wolbert, the Committee.

Attest:

ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 2*, 1866.

Committee on Gas Investigation of Common Council met.
Present—MESSRS. EVANS, BARDSLEY, DERBYSHIRE, WOLBERT.

The resolution appointing said Committee was read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Abraham Stewart act as clerk of the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that James Zimmerman act as messenger of the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the Clerk be requested to send a note, signed by the President of this Committee, to James Page, Esq., President of Committee of Select Council, to investigate the Gas Trust, inviting them to co-operate with this Committee; also, one to the Trustees of the Gas Works, requesting them to bring their books before this Committee and furnish them such information as will help this Committee in their investigation. (See copies and answers annexed.)

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the President of the Committee be instructed to obtain a Phonographic Reporter for the Committee, provided it be at no expense to the city.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the Committee adjourn to meet at the call of the chairman.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the Committee do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA,
Clerk's Office,
PHILADELPHIA, *June 2d, 1866.*

JAMES PAGE, Esq.,

Chairman of the Special Committee of Select Council
to investigate the management of the Gas Trust:

SIR:—The Special Committee appointed by Common Council for the purpose of investigating the management of the Gas Trust, and examine their books and accounts, consisting of Messrs. Evans, Stanton, Derbyshire, Bardsley, and Wolbert, would respectfully request that your Committee will act in conjunction with us in the difficult and important

work we have before us. Please inform us when it will be the pleasure of your Committee to meet us.

Very respectfully, on behalf of the Committee,
R. M. EVANS,
Chairman.

COMMON COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA,
Clerk's Office,
PHILADELPHIA, *June 2d, 1866.*

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS :

GENTLEMEN:—The Common Council of the City of Philadelphia have appointed Messrs. Evans, Stanton, Wolbert, Bardsley and Derbyshire, a Special Committee to investigate the management of the Gas Trust, and examine their books and accounts in conformity with a request from your body. You will please be present and bring all books and papers that may be necessary to aid us in our labors, at the time we may appoint, or we will meet you at your office.

Respectfully,
ROBERT M. EVANS,
Chairman.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS,
June 5, 1866.

TO R. M. EVANS, Esq.,

Chairman of Investigation Committee on Gas, from Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works have instructed me to inform you that the following resolution was adopted by them at their meeting yesterday.

That the Registrar be directed to inform the Chairman of the Investigating Committee on Gas, from Common Council, that the books of the Trust will be at their disposal, for examination, at all times, at their office, when it will not interfere with the business, from three o'clock, P. M.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL W. WHITE,
Registrar.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 6th, 1866.*

SIR:—I have been directed by the Special Committee of Select Council to say, in reply to your note of the 2d instant, that they respectfully decline the proposition therein contained.

Very respectfully, your obd't,

JAMES PAGE,

Chairman Special Committee Select Council.

R. M. EVANS,

Chairman Special Committee Common Council.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 8, 1866.*

Committee met. Present — MESSRS. EVANS, WOLBERT, BARDSLEY.

Communication to James Page, Esq. and reply was read.

Also, communication to Gas Trustees and reply was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that this Committee proceed at once with the investigation into the affairs of the Gas Trust.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Mr. McDevitt be requested to attend the meetings of this Committee, to report the proceedings of the same phonographically, and that he be sworn to report the same correctly, providing it be at no expense to the city.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that when this Committee adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next, June 11th, 1866.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Mr. Manuel, Chief Engineer of the Works

and Mr. Brown, Chief Clerk, be requested to be present on Monday evening next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the Committee do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 11, 1866.*

Committee met. Present — MESSRS. EVANS, BARDSLEY, DERBYSHIRE, and WOLBERT.

Mr. McDevitt,

Phonographic Reporter, appeared and was duly sworn, according to law, by the President, to report the proceedings and evidence.

Mr. Manuel made the following statement:

Our Board have received a communication from this Committee, and have appointed a committee to wait upon you and give any information you may desire. As for myself, I am acting merely for the Board as an agent would be for a company; I am but an executive officer of the department, amenable to the Board, and responsible to them for my acts. I consider myself in the same light as an employee in a private corporation. Any questions you may propound to me, I will answer, they having been submitted to me through them.

Mr. Evans--Do I understand you to say that to get information from you we must apply first to the Committee of the Board?

Mr. Manuel--Yes, sir; I will answer your questions as you submit them through the Committee which the Board of Trustees have appointed. I am resolved on this occasion, because I feel myself as occupying a position in a private corporation; the Trustees are your representatives, I am not,

and have no more right to answer these questions than my clerk would be to answer as to the condition of my business, without my consent. I think that is the proper form in which to proceed, and I don't feel at liberty to give any information except through the Committee, or through the Board.

Mr. Evans—In whatever way any information be obtained, it must be such as will be thorough and complete. I have not started this investigation with a view of covering up any airing in the Gas Department, and when the public shall have seen our investigation, and the manner in which we carry it on, they will find that we were animated by a determination to have the management of accounts of the Gas Trust thoroughly sifted. We have no idea of white-washing any thing, nor shall we bias the minds of the public by making political capital out of this investigation. We will not make any personal issue with the other Committee, though I think they are not pursuing the right course. Their reporter is not sworn to report the testimony correctly, and no one can know whether the notes of the testimony are true or garbled. We will ask of our witnesses all proper questions; and if any gentleman outside of this Committee, who, being a respectable citizen, will send us any question to be propounded to the Gas Trust, I will feel myself called upon to ask it.

Mr. Derbyshire

Moved that the Committee commence their investigation from January 1st, 1864, to the present time.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that this Committee request the Trustees of the Gas Works to direct their employees to answer any question that the Committee may ask them.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Derbyshire

Moved that the Committee do now adjourn to meet on Friday evening next.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15, 1866.

Committee met. Present—MESSRS. EVANS, BARDSLEY, and DERBYSHIRE.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that when this Committee adjourns it be to meet on June 20, 1866. at half past two o'clock, sharp time, at the Gas Office, to proceed to Gas Works at Point Breeze, to proceed with the examination of the works and witnesses; also, that the Clerk notify the Phonographic Reporter.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the Clerk be authorized to publish, in all Sunday papers and daily papers, the following, to wit:

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :—The undersigned, having been appointed a Special Committee, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, to investigate the management in the Gas Trust, respectfully request all persons interested in the same to either appear before the Committee, for the purpose of giving such information, as may aid in such investigation, or propound such questions as they may deem proper, and forward them to Abraham Stewart, Clerk of Committee, southwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, in answer to which, the Clerk will notify them of the time and place of meeting of the Committee.

By order of Committee,

R. M. EVANS, Fifteenth Ward.

F. A. WOLBERT, Sixth Ward.

H. H. FRANCISCUS, Tenth Ward.

JOHN BARDSLEY, Seventh Ward.

GEORGE DERBYSHIRE, Nineteenth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the Committee do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 20, 1866.*

Committee met. Present—MESSRS. EVANS, WOLBERT, BARDSLEY, and DERBYSHIRE.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the Committee do now proceed to Point Breeze Gas Works, to investigate the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Mr. McDevitt take down the whole proceedings of the Committee in short hand.

Which was agreed to.

POINT BREEZE GAS WORKS, *June 20, 1866.*

Committee met. Present—MESSRS. EVANS, BARDSLEY, DERBYSHIRE, and WOLBERT.

JOHN ROBERTS, sworn.

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. How long have you been employed in the Philadelphia Gas Works?

A. About ten years.

Q. What position do you fill?

A. Foreman of these Works.

Q. How long have you been employed in this position?

A. Rather over six years.

Q. Have you been away from the Works any time during those six years?

A. I was away a little over a year and three months—out in the 100 days service in 1864, and a year before that.

Q. What is the nature of your duties?

A. I have a general superintendence of all the Works; it would take me some time to define all the duties.

Q. Who was the Chief Engineer when you first came here?

A. John C. Cresson.

Q. Who in the early part of 1864?

A. Mr. Cresson was still Engineer.

Q. Who was his successor?

A. Thomas S. Stewart.

Q. Who succeeded Mr. Stewart?

A. Mr. Manuel.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) How long was Mr. Stewart Engineer?

A. For nearly a year; rather less than a year.

Q. What year was that?

A. 1864.

Q. Almost all of '64?

A. Yes, sir; he resigned in the early spring of '65; I think in February, if my memory serves me right.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) When was Mr. Manuel elected Chief Engineer?

A. In 1865.

Q. What part of 1865?

A. I can't give you the time exactly.

Q. In the early part?

A. I think it was in May or March.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) What position did this man Durborrow fill?

A. Assistant Engineer.

Q. He acted in the interim during the time that Mr. Stewart resigned and the election of Mr. Manuel, did he not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long was that?

A. Not more than two months; for if Mr. Stewart resigned in February, and the Chief Engineer elected in March, it could not have been more than one month he filled the duty of Chief Engineer.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) How many men have you employed in the manufacture of gas at these Works?

A. One hundred and twenty, I think, sir, at the present time.

(Mr. Wolbert here inquires what period of time this investigation is intended to cover; to which Mr. Evans replied, from the 1st of January, 1864.)

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) How are these men classed?

A. Stokers and helpers are the principal men employed in the manufacture of gas; the others, such as weighers, &c., are in small proportion, compared with the stokers and helpers.

Q. What wages do you pay your stokers at the present time?

A. \$2.25.

Q. What wages do you pay helpers?

A. \$2.15.

Q. What wages were paid stokers in 1864?

A. Stokers were being paid up to March, 1864, \$1.59 a day, and helpers \$1.35. On March 1st, wages were advanced to \$2 for stokers, and \$1.90 for helpers. Wages were again advanced on September 1st, 1864, to \$2.25, and \$2.15, at which they have been ever since.

Q. What is the cause of the advance in the present rates, as compared with 1864?

A. I can't give any other cause, except that the price of living has advanced. At the old rate, the men could not live, and they would strike if they did not get higher wages. We had two strikes in 1864 for wages. On May 1st, 1864, the firemen struck for wages, and there were no charges put in the retorts from ten o'clock in the evening until noon next day, and no men at work.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) Do you state this from recollection, or from records you have kept?

A. From the record I have kept in my books.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) You made an advance of wages in 1864?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) And you have stated your reason for this advance?

A. Well, every thing was advancing. They petitioned the Board for wages in the first place. I recollect distinctly the trouble we had to settle it. The last advance, I think, was given by the Board without any trouble with the men, but I can't speak positively about that.

Q. Who was Engineer then?

A. Mr. Stewart was Engineer.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Mr. Stewart was Engineer when they advanced the wages to the rate they now are?

A. The rate has not been altered since.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Is the demand for gas greater now than in 1864?

A. I judge it is; in the winter season it was greater.

Q. How many men did you employ in 1864 as stokers?

A. We had the whole house full in 1864.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) Who makes out the pay-rolls?

A. Our clerks.

Q. Who gives them the amount of time?

A. The way they get the time of the men is by the answering to the roll-call. Each man is compelled to answer three times, and on the third call, the man's time is marked up to him. The Foremen of the various gangs return the time of their men.

Q. Then you know nothing about the time at all?

A. Yes, sir, I do. I am about the Works every day, but I can't be expected to keep the time of all these gangs. It would take all a man's time to do that.

Q. Is there not a head at these Works who is responsible for the time of the work employed here?

A. No one man is responsible for it.

Q. Are there not then men for the different branches?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What branches are you responsible for?

A. I am responsible for the general management of the whole Works.

Q. Will you give us the names of the gentlemen who are responsible for the different divisions, who are to report to those who make out the pay-rolls?

A. William Adams, Foreman of the blacksmith shop; Samuel Phillips, Foreman of the fitting shop; George S. Green, Foreman of the carpenter shop; William Wilson and Charles Macready, Foremen of the retort houses, and James R. Davis, Foreman over all the engines and machinery.

Q. Who represents to the Trustees the number of men whom they are required to pay?

A. I can't say that.

Q. How do they get their pay?

A. From the Trust. The Clerk pays these men.

Q. This goes on a general pay-roll?

A. Yes, sir. None of these men have any thing to do with employing the men under them. The most are employed by the Engineers or Trustees. There are foremen of the re-

spective gangs, to see the men are at work, and report their time at the office, that these men may receive their pay.

Q. I want to know how these men get their pay. Who is the responsible party here that says these men have done their work, and that the Trustees should pay them?

A. You might call me the responsible party.

Q. These different Foremen report to you, and then you report to the Trust that a certain number of men are employed here, then they pay them; is that the mode?

A. No, sir; if you put your question in such a shape that I can understand it, I can answer you. I say these men return the time made by their respective gangs to the Clerk here, and that time is marked on the pay-roll, and run out to such an amount, and that amount is sent to the other Works, and, if correct, these men are paid.

Q. You don't feel responsible to say yourself whether these men are actually here or not?

A. I do; there is not a man on the pay-roll that does not do the work he is paid for.

Q. You get that from the Foremen of the gangs?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) How many men had you as helpers in 1864?

A. Sixty-four.

Q. What amount of gas was made at these Works in 1864?

A. 333,407,000 feet.

Q. How many men had you employed as stokers in 1865?

A. Sixty-four stokers, sixty-four helpers.

Q. What amount of gas did you make in 1865?

A. 374,453,000 feet.

Q. What was the difference in per centage between 1864 and 1865?

A. In 1864 the average feet of gas per pound of coal was 4.26, while in 1865 it was 4.08.

Q. How many benches of retorts have you at these Works?

A. Ninety-six.

Q. How many retorts in a bench?

A. Three.

Q. Did you use the same kind of coal in 1864 as in 1865?

A. With some few exceptions I did; a small quantity of Midlothian or Glace Bay coal. I don't think it was a thousand tons total.

Q. From what mine was the coal received in 1864?

A. With the exception of that, we used Penn and Westmoreland.

Q. From what mines did you receive coal in 1865?

A. Midlothian and Glace Bay.

Q. How do you account for the per centage of those years, when you used the same kind of coal?

A. We had bad retorts in one year.

Q. Who purchased these bad retorts?

A. The first bad retorts that I know of we got in 1864.

Q. From whom?

A. Fulton & Co.

Q. Who purchased them?

A. I cannot say; but Fulton & Co. were the parties that sent them. I don't know whether Fulton & Co. were the manufacturers of them, but they were the parties that delivered them at these Works, and the parties that have the credit on our invoice books as delivering them.

Q. What time were they delivered?

A. I had seven retorts delivered prior to August 23, between August 20 and 23, of 1864. On November 9, of the same year, I had 37 delivered; on November 18, I had 25; December 5, 35; February 6, 1865, I had 22 delivered, and April 6, 1865, 95 retorts were delivered.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) These retorts were used in 1865, were they not? There were not many of them used in 1864?

A. No, sir; there were not. The retorts being received at so late a day as November, 1865, we could barely get them in a condition for running much before the year was out.

Q. Did you see the quality of these retorts?

A. I did.

Q. Did you call the attention of the Chief Engineer to it?

A. I did.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Does not the contract for retorts and other supplies have a great deal to do with the operations of the next year?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. In what way?

A. Retorts or supplies of any kind that are furnished to us for one year or for another year, or stock that we have on hand run from one year into another, and especially retorts, because all the retorts we set at these Works we are com-

pelled to have in good working condition for the heavy winter months ; and if these retorts are bad, they must run into the next year, because our heaviest consumption comes in the long nights of the winter, December, January and February.

Q. How long does a good retort last you ?

A. It ought to last seven months.

Q. How long did these last which you say were bad ?

A. A variety of times. I have retorts that went down in eleven days, and seventeen days, two months, three months, four months, and from that up to the time the retort should go down.

Q. Were these fit to use as long as you had them ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Why did you use them ?

A. Simply because we were compelled to use them, and hadn't the chance to remove these retorts to get others in their places. We were compelled to use them for the gas we had to make.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) Who furnished the retorts in Mr. Cresson's time ?

A. Merrick & Sons.

Q. That was in 1863 ?

A. Cresson's time ran before I came here. I don't recollect exactly when he was elected Engineer, but the principal time the retorts came from Merrick. We have received them from Starr.

Q. When did you come here ?

A. I came here in 1857.

Q. Who was Chief Engineer then ?

A. John C. Cresson.

Q. And the retorts then came from Merrick ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did these retorts come from Merrick & Sons until Mr. Cresson left the Works ?

A. The principal part of them did.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) What appeared to be the particular fault with these bad retorts ?

A. The fault was that we did not run the retort any length of time before it would crack ; that crack would make a leak for the gas to escape.

Q. Did you notice any fault in them before you built them in ?

A. No, sir.

Q. It was afterwards, then, that you called the attention of the Engineer to it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What year was that in?

A. 1864—winter of '64.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What quantity of gas was lost through these retorts in 1865?

A. I can't say. I only get at that by exhibiting the former operations; by taking the operations of either one year or the other. If you take the operations of 1862 and compare them with 1865, and the operations of 1863 and compare them with 1865, we get the loss.

Q. What per centage would it make in two years in the difference?

A. I have not figured that up. We might take the average yield per retort for three years, and compare that with the average yield for 1865.

Q. Can't you tell from that the difference in the loss between '64 and '65 from these retorts; for instance, in '64, you had good retorts; in '65, you had bad retorts—what is the difference in the retorts between these two periods?

A. The good retort should yield us, say near 5 or 6,000 feet of gas a day.

Q. How much did these yield you?

A. It is almost impossible to get at that; for, having good and bad retorts in the same house, and getting the yield from all these retorts, it is hard to judge how much this and that one give us.

Q. The only way you can account for the per centage in 1864 and 1865 is to make allowance for bad retorts?

A. Yes, sir. If I would take in the year '63 or '62, and take the average per retort in '65, and also take the difference between these and multiply it by the number of retorts we had running, we might get it. If one year averages 4.30 feet per pound, and the other only 4.08, we get the difference there. There are two or three ways to get at this exhibit. If I would take the exhibit of 1863 against 1865, I would show we lost over fifty million feet of gas. Take the exhibit of '62 against '65, we show an exhibit of over sixty millions of gas.

Q. Why not take the exhibit between 1864 and 1865?

A. Had we made as much per retort, we would have made forty-two millions more.

Q. You then account for the loss by having these bad retorts?

A. I have nothing else to charge it to but that. The coal carbonizes as well, yet the yield of gas was not there.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) During Mr. Cresson's time, up to the time he retired, was there any complaint about the imperfection of the retorts—were there any faults found with them?

A. Not from me. I never knew of any. I think that during Cresson's time he might have had, perhaps, two or three retorts defective; but only that, sir. As far as the mass of the retorts we were receiving went, they were good. Merrick & Sons were furnishing the retorts to us, and Mr. Starr, of Kaighn's Point, I think, furnished some to us—both were good.

Q. You were under Mr. Cresson about three years?

A. I was rather longer than that. I have been here ten years.

Q. When you were Foreman, how many years were you here during Mr. Cresson's time?

A. Rather over three years. I was placed in charge of these Works in 1859.

Q. During that three years, how many imperfect retorts did you or the authority in power buy?

A. I cannot say positively.

Q. Can you guess at it?

A. Well, on the outside, three.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) How long should a good retort last?

A. It should last six and a half or seven months.

Q. How long did these retorts last?

A. They lasted from eleven days up to that time, many going down in a month, two months, &c.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) These bad retorts were all used in '65, were they?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. None in '64?

A. Well, they were started in 1864.

Q. I mean were they charged in '64?

A. They were charged in '64.

Q. What part of '64?

A. We received but seven retorts prior to November 7th, and they were all that came on the ground prior to Novem-

ber. Getting them from November to the following April, we could not get them into working condition before '64 had closed.

Q. I understand you to say none of the bad retorts were used in 1864?

A. Very few. The material we had in the retort houses, and the material we had for rebuilding, were Merrick's retorts, and were good.

Q. You say that one of these retorts turned out bad, and you called the attention of the Engineer to it—what Engineer?

A. Mr. Stewart. That was in '64.

Q. You say you didn't use them in 1864?

A. I say we charged them in '64, but not being received till November, they were not charged till December, and were not probably a month old.

Q. These retorts then failed about the time Mr. Stewart resigned and Mr. Manuel came into office?

A. They became defective before Mr. Stewart left. I recollect him saying that the iron in them was too good and too soft; that the iron was defective.

Q. Were you troubled with these bad retorts during the whole of '65?

A. Yes, sir. We had some trouble with them in the winter months of this year.

Q. How many had you altogether of bad retorts from Fulton & Co.

A. 221.

Q. You received them from November, 1864, all through '65?

A. Yes, sir; till April 6, '65, which was the day of the last delivery. We received 95 retorts from them that day.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) You received most of these retorts in 1865?

A. We received 117 of them in 1865.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) What portion of these retorts contracted for in 1865, was received in 1865?

A. We received 173 retorts from Stillman & Ellis in 1865, and I cannot tell now how many from Morris & Tasker.

Q. Have you made a memorandum?

A. Yes, sir; my record is in another part of the building.

Q. By looking at your memorandum, how many do you find you received in 1866, and from whom?

A. In 1866 we received 92 retorts from Morris & Tasker, and 80 from H. C. Oram.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) These were contracted for in 1866?

A. I can't say any thing about contracts, and I know nothing about them. I am not supposed to know how or when the contracts are given out.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Were these good retorts?

A. As far as Morris & Tasker's was concerned, all that we have been trying are good. As to Oram's, I can't say; I have not given them a lengthy trial.

Q. How many benches of defective retorts did you replace—of those of Fulton & Co.?

A. I can't tell exactly. In the year 1864, I not being in the office, some of the books were not kept up as well as they should have been. I suppose there might have been 30 or 40 of those beds that went down.

Q. What does it cost to rebuild a bench of retorts?

A. About \$25, exclusive of the cost of material.

Q. Was not the cause of these retorts going down owing to there being inefficient workmen employed there?

A. No, sir. I am satisfied of that.

Q. Did you not, in the early part of 1865, discharge a great many men on account of their opposition to the National Government, and for being in sympathy with the South, and put on new men?

A. I discharged a great many men that I thought differed in politics with the party in power.

Q. Does it not require a skilful workman to be a stoker?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How did you fill the places of those you removed?

A. Not one-half of the workmen in the house were removed. Many of the old stokers were left, and many of the old helpers were here for two or three years; and, while fully competent to take charge of benches, were promoted to stokers, and we took in green men and made them helpers.

Q. Does it not require a skilful man to be a helper?

A. It does not. A man who is strong enough can do the work in there. In the winter season, each stoker has two fires to take care of, and if any thing is wrong, he is responsible, and not the helper.

Q. Was your capacity for manufacturing gas sufficient for the wants of the city during the winter months of 1864?

A. That would be a question the Engineer could answer, not I. I know we forced every thing to the fullest capacity in 1864 and 1865.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) Who discharged these men, the Trustees or you, on account of their politics?

A. The Engineer.

Q. By what authority?

A. By the authority of the Trustees, I suppose; but I can't say. I suppose the Engineer got the authority from the Trustees; the Engineers being my superior officers, it is not my place to question their authority.

Q. Then you say you are entirely responsible to the Engineer, not the Trustees?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Whom did you receive your appointment from?

A. The Engineer. I don't know that the Board of Trustees ever elected me.

Q. These people who were discharged after the majority party now in power came in, were discharged on account of their politics?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That you answer emphatically?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Do you think it was any detriment to the Trust by voting these men in?

A. I don't.

Q. Did you pay any men to learn the new ones?

A. Not a cent. It was not necessary. I consider it no detriment to the Works to remove these men, for a sufficient number of helpers took their places. Men qualified and competent for stokers we promoted to that position from the helpers, while green men could take their places. When a man comes down here for the position of helper, I look at him, and I can judge from his appearance whether he is able to do the work or not; he must be a strong man. Stokers are sometimes absent from sickness or other causes, and the helpers are compelled to take their places, so that in time they are competent as stokers.

Q. About one-third of the hands that were here at the time the present Trustees came in were Republicans?

A. More than one-third of the men working at the fires were Republicans, and I think about one-half of the firemen we employed were Republicans.

Q. Then you put up the firemen and made them stokers?

A. Yes, sir; they were discharged in the spring of the year, and there was no trouble in discharging them, for this reason: we were decreasing our work as we could let beds down, and we discharged them as our work was getting low, and discharged them in preference to the men that were friends of the party in power.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) After a majority of the Trustees became Republican, did you not retain Democrats there because they were better qualified for the positions, rather than men you could have ordinarily employed?

A. No longer than we could find men to fill their places.

Q. That was on account of politics?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) I understand you to say there were always plenty of men to fill these vacancies occasioned by the removal of the Democrats?

A. There is always plenty of men to fill the vacancies. We don't have to go to the city after them; they come down here for work.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Did you ever know the Trustees to allow politics to come into the Works—that is, to allow men to canvass here during election times?

A. I never knew it of my own knowledge. I know that Dr. Cresson, the Assistant Engineer, and John Cresson, the Engineer, would not permit any thing of the kind. They would allow no political insignia, and endeavored to destroy as much as possible all party feeling. I heard more of it during Mr. Stewart's time than I ever heard before. I never saw any political carriages drive in here, but I have heard such was the case.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) If these Gas Works were in the charge of a company of private individuals, could they make the amount of gas that you do with less hands?

A. That is a question that perhaps I had better not answer. Private corporations always work cheaper than public ones. But I think we are running about as economically now as we ever did.

Q. In Cresson's time, who appears to have been the *beau ideal* of this thing, had you any less hands employed then, pro ratio, than you have to-day?

A. No, sir; we run the same precisely.

Q. You say that emphatically?

A. Yes, sir. In the cold weather from, say September till perhaps the middle of May, a stoker and helper then, as now, took charge of three benches of retorts. From May to September again they were perhaps running two retorts; one is called heavy work, the other light work. Light work is given on account of the excessive heat. Two men work three beds in winter—two in summer.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) During Mr. Cresson's time, from the time you were first employed by him until he retired from the position, what improvements were made in the Gas Works—what was the extent of them?

A. When I came here, we had one retort house, one purifying house, and this office (where the Committee met), only one-story high frame out-buildings and frame shops, no railroad, no locomotive, no tressel work, &c. While I was here with him, he built another retort house, another purifying house, that tressel work, these shops, laid that line of railroad, put an additional story on the metre room, and a good many other minor things that you cannot see.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What was your average charge per retort in pounds for 1865?

A. One hundred and ninety-four pounds.

Q. What was your greatest charge per retort?

A. I charged some retorts three hundred pounds.

Q. Why charge some so much heavier than others?

A. Simply because they were good retorts and burnt that amount of coal, while others would scarcely burn the charge I did put in.

Q. These were the injurious ones spoken of?

A. Yes, sir. We forced every thing to its fullest capacity. As to these defective retorts I have been speaking of, which quality of iron they were made of I cannot tell; but they would not retain the heat. With good retorts, while I was able to carbonize three hundred in some, I was able to carbonize only two hundred in others.

Q. Whose retorts were those which you charged so heavily?

A. Merrick & Sons'.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) How many retorts were got from Stillman & Ellis and Fulton?

A. Two hundred and twenty-one from Fulton, and one hundred and seventy-three from Stillman & Ellis.

Q. Were you using them all through the year 1865?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What was the quality of the retorts used during Mr. Stewart's administration?

A. They were, with the exception of perhaps those used in December, all good retorts, the retorts we have been using here for years. A small portion only was used in December.

Q. What kind of retorts did Mr. Stewart leave the present Engineer?

A. They were bad. All the retorts we had on hand when the present Engineer came here were defective.

Q. More than one holder here?

A. But one.

Q. What was the capacity of this holder originally?

A. 1,800,000 feet.

Q. Its present capacity?

A. About 800,000 feet.

Q. Was it in good working condition when Mr. Stewart was elected Chief Engineer?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was its condition when the present Engineer, Mr. Manuel, took charge?

A. It was in a crippled condition.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) What do you mean by a "crippled condition?"

A. I mean this: that a greater portion of the lower section was torn off; that the lower section was entirely useless. We were using but one section, and it was hanging there between heaven and earth: in fact, we were not able to use it during the winter of '64.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What caused it to be in this condition?

A. I cannot say; I was not here; except I would say mismanagement.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) Who was Foreman in your place when you were not here?

A. Mr. Fort Ehrie.

Q. He was here during the time it was in a crippled condition?

A. From the time I left till I returned—long after I returned.

Q. About what time was it in a crippled condition ?

A. The holder was thrown out of use October 22, 1864.

Q. And for how long ?

A. On the 16th of November of the same year, we put some stock in the holder.

Q. When did you leave ?

A. In July, '64.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What condition was the holder in when Mr. Cresson left ?

A. In a good working condition.

Q. When you left the Works in 1864, who did you put in charge of the holder ?

A. William Benson, one of the fitting gang.

Q. Did you consider him a competent and reliable man ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What are the duties of the man having charge of that holder ?

A. He is expected to open the valve for the purpose of storing gas, to see that every thing is right ; in fact, he is held responsible for the holder.

Q. Do you know how long this man was in charge of the holder after you left ?

A. I found from the books, that he was eleven days in that position after I left.

Q. Why was he removed ?

A. I don't know.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) I suppose you have been placed here as a competent and experienced man ; will you give us your unbiased judgment as regards the competency of Mr. Fort Ehrie ?

A. I would prefer not to give my opinion. I don't know that he has any thing to do with this examination.

Q. I think we have a right to your views, as regards the competency of people who have been employed heretofore, and who are expected to be employed in the Gas Works ?

A. I object to answering.

Q. Give us your reasons ?

A. I object for this reason ; perhaps I might not be a competent judge. I have superior officers in the Gas Works,

that I think it would be better for you to ask as to his competency.

Q. Was Mr. Fort Ehrie, so far as your experience goes, a competent or incompetent man?

A. I object to giving the information.

Q. Now I ask again, through the Chairman, do you consider Mr. Fort Ehrie an incompetent person for the Gas Works?

A. I object to that.

Q. Then will you give your judgment hereafter as to the competency or incompetency of people employed around these Works, leaving Mr. Fort Ehrie out?

A. That depends upon the question.

Q. You will answer as it suits your taste?

A. Yes, sir. If there is any thing relating to my business, I will answer it; outside of my business, I can't.

Q. If you are willing to take the ground that you will not speak as to the competency or incompetency of any man, then I will drop this matter?

A. I would rather you would not ask me as to the competency of any one.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Had Mr. Ehrie ever charge here?

A. He had direct charge of these Works during my absence.

Q. Of any other Works prior to this?

A. I don't know. Fort Ehrie is unfriendly to me, and I don't wish to say any thing that may be considered harsh.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) Of your own knowledge, and being employed here, I ask you, sir, to answer the Committee whether, in your judgment, as an officer employed by the Gas Trust of the City of Philadelphia, whether Mr. Fort Ehrie was a competent or incompetent person?

A. If you will define the position Fort Ehrie occupied, or define your question, perhaps I may answer it. If you wish to know whether Fort Ehrie would make a competent Foreman or Superintendent of the Gas Works, I can answer it; but to know whether he is a competent or incompetent person, I can't answer it.

Q. Were not you and Mr. Fort Ehrie competitors for this position at one time?

A. No, sir.

Q. There is no jealousy as regards the position?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Does that not retard you from giving to this Committee a fair and open expression as regards his competency?

A. Perhaps it does.

Q. Of your own knowledge and belief, of your own experience, of your own judgment, is Mr. Fort Ehrie an incompetent man to occupy the position you now occupy?

A. He is, sir.

Q. How have you formed your opinion of that?

A. From observations that I have taken of his actions with me while he was here.

Q. Did you ever hear any other person say that?

A. I may have.

Q. Can you give us their names?

A. I cannot.

Q. Have any of the Gas Trustees, during your position here, ever said he was incompetent?

A. I can't say.

Q. Have you known anybody ever to say he was incompetent?

A. I stated so a moment ago.

Q. Have Chief Engineers Cresson, Stewart, Manuel, or any person else, to your own knowledge, ever said that this man was incompetent?

A. I can't say.

Q. Then it is merely spite-work between you and him?

A. No.

Q. A sparring match?

A. No, sir; it is not a sparring match. I don't consider now that Fort Ehrie is competent to fill the position I do, for many reasons.

Q. That is your individual judgment?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What are your reasons for considering him incompetent?

A. I would rather you would not press this thing. I have my reasons for asking you not to press it.

(Mr. Wolbert.) I hope the Chairman will press it.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) As this matter has been forced on Mr. Roberts, I think it is partially due to his own vindication, that he should give this Committee some tangible reasons why he does not think Mr. Fort Ehrie capable?

A. I think a man to be a Foreman of a Gas Works should

be something of a clerk—something of an accountant—at least able to keep accounts, and at least should learn, in his services around the Gas Works, what the duties of the men employed here are. On the day he left, I don't think he could telegraph. He didn't know whether the men in the office were doing their work; and so far as the work being done in the retort house was concerned, he didn't know whether it was well or ill done. These are my reasons.

Q. Who appointed him?

A. I don't know.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) Can you telegraph a message to the city?

A. Yes, sir. There is no little work about the Gas Works that I can't do.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) When was Mr. Fort Ehrie appointed Foreman of these Works?

A. He came here to assume its duties when I left.

Q. Who was the Engineer at that time?

A. Mr. Stewart.

Q. He was appointed under Mr. Stewart's administration?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who was placed in charge of the holder when Benson was removed?

A. A man by the name of Eustis.

Q. Was he competent?

A. That I can't say.

Q. How long was he employed about the Works?

A. The first day he came here, he was placed in charge of the holder, and remained in charge till September 8th, and then James Lamb was placed in charge of the holder.

Q. Who appointed Eustis?

A. I can't say. I suppose he was appointed by Mr. Stewart.

Q. Who appointed Lamb?

A. From the same source. The holder got out of position while Lamb had charge of it.

Q. How long was he about the Works?

A. I think about six days.

Q. Was he a competent man?

A. I should not think he was.

Q. Have you any idea of what it costs to repair that holder since it was injured by that man?

A. No, sir.

Q. Is the holder in the same position as it was when Mr. Manuel took charge of the Works?

A. No, sir. At the time when Mr. Manuel took charge of the Works we had the outer section of that holder partly torn off, and crippled to such an extent that it was next to impossible to repair it; that since has been cut off, and it works properly now. It is only half its capacity now.

Q. Do you know what amount of gas was lost by repairing this holder in 1865?

A. No, sir. I could not tell; that would be guesswork.

Q. Have you an idea?

A. I suppose we may have lost 100,000 feet; perhaps more than that.

Q. Did you blow it out?

A. Not intentionally. The holder was never let down but once in 1865; but while properly fixing the cup below, we had to get the holder up to the utmost height, working at it night and day. In the daytime the sun would expand it, and it would blow, not having sufficient seal. We could not get the cup in without wasting gas.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Was there not some gas wasted from the incompetency of this man Lamb, that had charge of the holder?

A. I should suppose that he perhaps would be to blame for its being damaged in the first place.

Q. Do you think it was through his incompetency of taking charge that the holder got out of repair, in a great measure?

A. Yes, sir; but you had better ask that question of Mr. Phillips.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) When you took the cover off the top of the main holder, did you lose all the gas on the crown of the holder?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much gas did you lose?

A. 60 or 80,000 feet.

Q. That is in addition to the 100,000 you lost?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) What was the matter with the holder?

A. I found, when I came home, the holder down, and Mr. Craft, I think, repairing it. If he was not repairing it that

time, he came some time afterwards; the cup was broken. Mr. Stewart said somebody dropped sheets in there, and that is the way it came to be broken. After getting the cup repaired, both sections of the holder were down, and we undertook to raise another section of the holder, and tried several times to raise it. Some one suggested to the Engineer that if we would run both together we could find out what the trouble was. We found the outer section sitting in the cup near the section, and so fast together that part of the sheets were torn off, and so they hung; part of the section was cut off that winter, and there it hung without any guide-pulleys on all winter.

Q. How could you account for it getting in that condition?

A. There would be a difference of opinion. I would account for it in one way; another in another way.

Q. I want your opinion, as Foreman of the Works?

A. I think it was carelessness on the part of the man having charge of that holder, that first allowed the holder to be crippled. I had charge of the holder in Mr. Cresson's time, and had it to its fullest capacity, and had no accidents with it.

Q. You think it was owing to carelessness—in what way?

A. By perhaps getting stock too low, &c. Mr. Phillips can tell you more about it than I can.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Did Mr. Stewart, while Engineer, make any new improvements at these Works?

A. He started to build a tressel-work or railroad for the purpose of storing coal direct from the Pennsylvania coal cars.

Q. Did he finish it?

A. No, sir.

Q. Why didn't he finish it?

A. He resigned before he had time to finish it. What his cause was for not finishing it I can't say.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) What amount of force did that man ever put on that holder, to your knowledge; did he ever have men on it to force it down?

A. Yes, sir; fifteen or twenty men.

Q. And you were here as Foreman?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you allow him to do it?

A. He was the Engineer, Mr. Stewart.

Q. Then this process of putting men in was ordered by Mr. Stewart?

A. As far as this examination was concerned, in reference to that holder, I can't know as much about it as parties who were here at the time. This forcing business I speak of, was done while we found the two sections together and tried to force one section from the other ; but as to the forcing one down to get gas out, I was not here then.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) Was not Mr. Stewart elected by six Democrats and six Republicans?

A. I believe he was—by a combination of parties.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Has the present Engineer made any improvements?

A. We have and are still making some. We had last year, I think, only got things repaired. We are making alterations for the storing of our coal, with a railroad for the purpose of storing coal and economizing.

Q. What advantages are derived from these changes?

A. We save the labor of eight men each day, and store one-third more coal per day.

Q. Can you form any estimate of the coal destroyed by the fire at these Works in January last?

A. There may have been some two hundred tons destroyed—partly destroyed, not altogether ; coke to a certain extent.

Q. Was this entirely destroyed?

A. We used a portion of it again for gas when we had a pretty good stock of gas.

Q. What amount of property was destroyed?

A. One coal store and another coal store.

Q. Don't you think it would have been an advantage if there had been a cartway through it?

A. The present coal sheds are badly arranged for cases of that kind. It would be an advantage for us to have a cartway through it, and more carts in to take out the coal.

Q. How much coal was there in the store?

A. Four thousand tons.

Q. What was the cause of the fire?

A. Spontaneous combustion—that's my view of it. What Mr. Blackburn's report will say of it, I don't know.

Q. Did a fire ever occur here before?

A. Yes, sir ; several times. We had a fire in '64 and '63, and I had coal heated during the time that Mr. Cresson was here.

Q. Who employs the men about the Works?

A. The Engineer.

Q. Who discharges them?

A. The Engineer.

Q. In the improvements made by the Chief Engineer, how many laborers can you save?

A. About eight.

R. What do you pay these men?

A. \$1.60 per day.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) When you complete your contemplated improvements, how many men can you save?

A. I don't know whether I will live to see the contemplated improvements made.

Q. Could any human foresight have prevented that fire, that you know of?

A. I think not. We had coals heated in former years, as far back as I can remember. The firemen were retained once, over a week, at the Market Street Works, and we have had coal on fire and heated on a half dozen occasions since I have been here, and the coal has been in such a place that the fire could not have been communicated by design, for it was in the centre of the heap.

Q. Are you not constructing a new shed, near the railroad, to store coal?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When you find an incompetent man, how do you get rid of him?

A. I report him to the Engineers.

Q. Is he generally removed?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) What do you call incompetency?

A. When a man fails to do his work.

Q. Are there not many men discharged on account of their politics?

A. We have not got them now to discharge.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) But if you find an incompetent man not doing his duty, no matter what his politics, you discharge him?

A. I have the right to suspend a man until the Engineers take action. If I find a man coming in intoxicated, or violating any of the rules we have, I suspend him.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) Are you not now discharging men,

who have been appointed by Trustees, whose term of office expires at the next election of Councils?

A. No, sir.

Q. You are not?

A. No, sir.

Q. I mean of your own party?

A. I understand your meaning. So far as Councilmen's term of office is concerned, I don't know any thing about it.

Q. Who recommends to you the discharge of laborers?

A. Sometimes I have complaints from the Foremen of gangs, and I watch the man, and if I see there is any truth in the assertion, I would recommend the Engineers to displace them.

Q. Then your whole authority for discharging men comes through the Engineer of the Works, or his Assistant?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Whom do you conceive to be the Assistant?

A. Wm. K. Park at this place. He is here every day, sir, and sometimes late at night.

Q. Then through Mr. Park you discharge these men, if they are incompetent?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Are men paid at these Works without rendering any service for their pay?

A. No, sir, unless it may be that a man was hurt at the Works, and the Engineers would agree to give him half pay in his absence.

Q. But you don't put men on the pay-roll who don't perform labor?

A. No, sir.

Q. You didn't put men on the pay-roll to learn the helpers when the parties changed?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did any men leave these Works during the war to go in the army?

A. Yes, sir, many.

Q. How many left in 1864?

A. There was not as many in '64 as in '62 or '63. About twenty-five or thirty in '64.

Q. What was the politics of those who took their places?

A. I could not say, because I left myself, and most of them left at the same time. I left in July, 1862, first, and then in 1864.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) Are you prepared to answer what your politics was at that time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What were they?

A. The same as now.

Q. What is that?

A. I am a Republican.

Q. Did any Democrats leave for the seat of war in '64?

A. One left with me, and I kept him here as long as I could, on account of it.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) How many Republicans left with you?

A. Without counting them, I should say about a dozen.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) Have any of these men of that twelve that went out to the war been replaced in the Gas Works?

A. I think they are all here, with the exception of one.

Q. Can you tell me whether they are Johnson Democrats or not?

(Question was not pressed.)

Q. What became of that one?

A. We discharged him; he was a Democrat.

Q. The whole thirteen returned without a scar?

A. Well, we went out for an excursion.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Who are the Foremen of the retort houses?

A. Wm. J. Wilson and Chas. Macready.

Q. Was not Macready removed in '64?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long had he been Foreman prior to his removal?

A. In 1860 he was Foreman.

Q. By whose orders was he discharged?

A. He was removed by Mr. Stewart.

Q. What was the cause of his removal?

A. Mr. Stewart's allegation is that he was not keeping his heats up in the retort house as high as the other Foreman, and making less gas. I hardly know all the charges.

Q. What is your opinion as to the cause of his discharge?

A. I thought it was a political pick at Macready.

Q. Did his gang, as a general thing, make as much gas as the other?

A. They did.

Q. What was the general condition of these Works in 1864, when Mr. Stewart was elected Engineer?

A. A good condition.

Q. Did he keep it in as good repair as it was in former years?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did he leave as many supplies on hand when he left as when he took charge?

A. No, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) What is meant by supplies?

A. The stock of lumber, valves, pipes, in fact, every thing, with the exception of stone, had decreased: that had increased some little.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Can you furnish the Committee with an inventory of the amount of stock on hand when Mr. Stewart took charge of the Works?

A. I think there is such an account at the other office.

Q. Is there not an account of the stock here when Mr. Manuel took charge of the office?

A. The account of stock of the Gas Works is taken on the first of the year. That stock might increase or decrease between January 1st and the time of the election of an Engineer.

Q. What was the condition of the Works when Mr. Stewart left, in the early part of '65?

A. It was in rather a dilapidated condition. I don't say this through any unkindness to Mr. Stewart. We had a holder crippled almost useless, retort houses filled with bad retorts, three locomotives which were hardly able to carry the coal, and in fact every thing was almost out of order.

Q. (By Mr. Wolbert.) During Cresson's time every thing was in "apple-pie" order?

A. Yes, sir.

OFFICE OF THE GAS TRUST,

Seventh Street,

July 7, 1866.

Present—Messrs. EVANS, BARDSLEY, DERBYSHIRE, and VANKIRK.

Mr. ROBERTS re-called.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What is the duty of a stoker?

A. He has all the coal to charge in the retorts; he has care of the benches, and is held responsible for the helpers' work as well as his own.

Q. Does he take care of more in winter than in summer?

A. Yes, sir; he takes care of three in winter and two in summer, the weather being colder, and of course better able to do the work.

Q. You said at our last meeting, if I mistake not, that by having unskilled labor there, it would affect the material. How would it injure the material?

A. By having unskilled labor on the benches, the coal would not be properly carbonized; the coal would not take gas from it, and by getting this heat too high, and charging his coal improperly, he might injure the retorts. There are many ways of injuring the material by having unskilled labor. The same results could not be produced from the coal as if there was skilled labor.

Q. What would be the effect if the coal was not properly carbonized?

A. The gas would not be taken from it if the coal is not fully carbonized.

Q. In order to make good coke, would you have to carbonize your coal?

A. The coal should be fully carbonized to make good coke.

Q. What would be the effect if it was not fully carbonized?

A. A portion of tar or gas would still remain in the coke, and make it injurious for family uses, though not for steam purposes.

Q. If the coal was not properly carbonized, would there be a want of coal residuum, or would it be sufficient for the quantity of coal used?

A. The quantity would be there, but not the quality.

Q. What is the average amount of cubic feet of gas which can be got out of good coal per pound?

A. Sometimes we average more than others. We should average $4\frac{1}{4}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$; it ranges between that.

Q. Can there be any such thing as leakage of gas before the gas is measured in the holder?

A. Yes, sir; the gas may leak from the retorts, if the retorts are not tight. The gas would leak from them into the furnaces, be burned and pass off; it might be in its passage from there into the holder, and also in the purifying house before measured.

Q. That would not affect the gas in the holder?

A. No, sir; the gas, in passing from the retort, first passes to the purifying house, from there to the meter, and is measured and passes to the holder, where it is stored.

Q. In what way could there be a leakage of gas before it got there?

A. There could be a leakage in the retorts, or a blow in the purifying house. Further than that, there is no place that I know of, that the gas could leak out of.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) You spoke of having many bad retorts in '65, some of which you tore down in a month or a few weeks; why did you tear them down?

A. Because they were unfit for use.

Q. Were they cracked?

A. They were cracked, and had holes in them, and the gas leaked out of them.

Q. Would not that be a great cause of loss?

A. Certainly; all that gas which was leaking in the bench we were not credited with; it escaped into the air, and we got no credit for it; we carbonized the coal, but did not get the gas.

Q. The coal was consumed, but not as much gas produced, and hence in the aggregate it would show a loss made from that amount of coal?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you think there was much loss in that way from these bad retorts?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) How much loss was there, do you think, by these bad retorts?

A. I could not tell; I could not give the figures; the loss

in 1865 can be found out only by the working in other years; to compare the working in 1865 with other years, we might get at the loss. Had we made as much for every retort running in 1865 as we did in 1862, we would have had 68,415,000 feet of gas more than we had in 1865. Had we made as much gas for every retort in 1865 as in 1863, we would have made 52,944 feet of gas more. This I attribute to the leaking retorts we used in 1865—the bad retorts.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Is it your opinion that the coal was as productive in 1865 as that in previous years?

A. It was the same kind of coal, from the same mines. Still I think, myself, that the coal did not yield as much per pound in '65 as in other years.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Do you attribute the yield of gas to be from some deficiency in the retorts, or from the coal itself?

A. I attribute the great deficiency of yield to leaky retorts, not to the coal.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Did it ever strike you that in using the coal, although it may be from the same vein, it would be of different qualities?

A. Yes, sir; I stated to the engineers that the coal we received in 1865 was not as productive as the coal we formerly received from the same mines. I didn't think it was the same quality; it appeared to be of a special nature. I spoke to some of our stokers and firemen, who have said the coal was softer. They contended that the yield was not in the coal that we got in former years.

Q. You spoke of a blow; what is a blow of gas?

A. A blow is by the gas escaping in the purifying house through the seals in the purifiers.

Q. What would be the practical result in case you had a blow?

A. The gas would be lost until every thing got sealed, and the gas having passed off through its usual channels.

Q. Was there any blow in 1865?

A. There was only one serious blow.

Q. How much gas did you lose?

A. I think about 60,000 feet of gas.

Q. What was the cause of that; what kind of a man had you there?

A. A man had charge named Macauley. It was at night

it occurred, and I thought it was through carelessness on his part, in allowing the thing to run as long as he did. He was discharged by the Engineer; Mr. Park, I think, discharged him.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Who appointed this man?

A. Mr. Durburrow, the Assistant Engineer under Mr. Stewart.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) A blow in the purifying house can be avoided by a proper surveillance over the purifying house?

A. I have known times when it could not. I think I had blows there that I did not consider it possible for any one to avoid.

Q. You stated, awhile ago, you attributed this blow to negligence?

A. Yes, I did, because it continued a long while without his attending to it. It might have been avoided, or it might have been stopped much sooner than it was.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) When did he first come to the Works?

A. He was an old hand, and had been promoted to that position in 1865, during our removals, or in 1864. There was a vacancy there, and he was put in that position, but he didn't pay the attention he should. This thing occurred, and he was discharged.

Q. What part of the year did this occur in.

A. I think in the early part of '65.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) What makes you think that that blow caused the loss of 60,000 feet?

A. I know it.

Q. What evidence had you; how did you arrive at the calculation?

A. We have a tell-tale on the metre, that tells us what number of feet of gas we are passing through it each hour of the day and night, so that it is easy to arrive at the amount we have lost. We know what amount of gas we should receive from the coal, and if we only get a certain amount, less than what we ought to get, we readily see how much we have lost.

Q. The blow was in the purifying house, immediately previous to passing into the holder?

A. No, sir; the gas passes first from the retort house to the purifying house; it passes from there to the metre, and from there to the holder, and is stored.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Does the effect of a blow of gas amount to nothing more than the losing of the gas in the purifier at the time?

A. It may lose gas that is already stored in the holder; the connection between the holder being open between that and the works, the gas may pass from the holder back through the meter, and out through the purifier.

Q. Was there any loss of gas by the pressure of returning gas in that year?

A. I think not; I don't think at this blow any gas was passed back from the meter. I think the blow continued for some two or three hours; that is the reason why I attributed it to carelessness that the man should not have discovered it.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Can you tell me the cause of the charge to leakage in '65 over '64?

A. I don't know; that is not my business.

Q. You said in your opinion there was a loss of 68,415,000 feet of gas that you could only charge to the bad retorts: what is the difference between 1864 and 1865?

A. 42,448,000 feet.

Q. That you charge to the deficiency of the retorts?

A. I do, and to nothing else.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) At our last meeting we asked you about the discharge of Macready; can you give us the cause of his discharge?

A. No, sir, I cannot. The cause alleged by Mr. Stewart for discharging him, was that he did not keep his heats as high as he should. He did not leave the same heats for the gang coming in as was left for him, and, at the time he was discharged, I think his gang had made some four or five thousand feet of gas less than the other gang—a thing that often occurs in the Works.

Q. Do you know whether Mr. Stewart asked him what his politics were?

A. Nothing further than his own assertion. He says Mr. Stewart had asked him what his political opinion was, because he said he wanted to know who was who at the works—so Mr. Macready informed me.

Q. Was Mr. Macready an efficient man?

A. Yes, sir; one of the oldest men about the place; he was there before I went there.

Q. Was it after he said he merely wanted to know who was who, that he issued the discharge?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How soon after?

A. Some time after—I don't know how soon.

Q. Who placed Mr. Macready there?

A. He was placed there during Mr. Cresson's time.

Q. Do you think he was discharged on account of his politics?

A. It is hard for me to say. That's what Macready says.

Q. When he was discharged, did you say any thing about it to Mr. Stewart?

A. I said I would rather than fifty dollars he would be left. I knew the men would rebel against it. Every man in the retort house struck when I issued the order for his removal, and I wrote to the Engineer of the trouble, and for two or three days he had men running about trying to get another gang.

Q. What was the politics of that gang?

A. The majority were Republicans.

Q. Did Mr. Macready come immediately under you or under Mr. Stewart?

A. Directly under me, indirectly under Mr. Stewart. That's the way I look at it; I don't know how the Engineers would look at it.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Who was put in Mr. Macready's place?

A. A man named Wm. J. Wilson, still foreman of the retort house.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Does not the yield of coal depend upon the men charging the retorts?

A. Yes, sir; the man that charges it improperly cannot burn his coal.

Q. Do you know whether an attempt was made to conceal the shortness of the yield by returning less coal than was burned?

A. No, sir; my orders to the weighers have been to return every pound of coal weighed.

Q. How is that regulated?

A. We have a weigher, and each amount is weighed as it comes to the retort house. That amount of coal is returned every morning. Each gang shows its own per centage, so

that each gang shows its own amount of work. We don't take the whole twenty-four hours against the whole amount of gas made, but we credit each gang with what it makes.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Have you any way of forming an idea whether the coal weighed by the weighers holds out with the coal as it comes from the mines?

A. I have nothing to do with the weight from the mines. I weigh the coal, and can tell how much I have on hand on the first of the month, or at any other time, &c.

Q. As to the coal weighed by the weighers to go into the retort house and the coal stored in the sheds, do they hold out one against the other?

A. I don't know that I discovered any loss. I have seen our stock of coal run down very low, and still have had the amount of stock I should have by figures.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) When the men are getting coal, could they not put their feet on the outside of the scales?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you ever detected any of your men at that?

A. I think we did detect one or two men to weigh less coal than they ought to have.

Q. Why would they do that?

A. Well, they might have more than one object. The helper might wish to have less coke to take, the stoker would have less coal to charge, and if the heats were dull, he might be supposed to dodge the responsibility.

Q. You have discharged men for that?

A. Yes, sir, we have.

Q. Might not that be done by such of the men as are opposed to the Trustees in power?

A. They would injure themselves so much that I don't think it would be worth while for them to make the attempt.

Q. Have you used as much economy during 1865 and 1864, as you have during prior years? As much in '64 as in '63?

A. More, sir; we may not in '65. It was too economical in '64.

Q. What do you mean?

A. I mean this, that the works were run bare of all supplies and stock in '64.

Q. That would cause an increased expenditure for 1865, to get up with the supply.

A. I should think so.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Can you give a rough idea as to the difference in cost of the stock on hand at the beginning of the years 1866 and 1865?

A. At the beginning of 1865 the stock was all run down more or less, but during '65 we replenished it to what we thought it ought to be. At the end of '65 there was more stock of every kind on hand, and it was in better condition. At the beginning of '65 we had many things to repair; our locomotives were run down, and they had to be sent to the shop. I forget what the bill was, I think some \$4,000 or \$5,000; the holder was crippled, the retort house filled with bad retorts, and only bad retorts to replace them with, and I could not begin to give you the extraordinary repairs of the stock on hand between 1864 and 1865.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Has the present Engineer suggested any improvements, considering the greater demand for gas?

A. Yes, sir; we are now building a purifying house and a retort house.

Q. When were they commenced?

A. We commenced the foundation in the early part of May, 1866.

Q. Was the administration of the works more economical in '65 than in '64?

A. I am not prepared to answer that question; I am not supposed to know whether it was or not. I have merely the charge of these works; I order what is wanted, and I never inquire the expense of the material. It is not for me to answer the question as to economy.

Q. When I speak of economy, I have reference only to those things with which you are immediately connected; the administration of the works, not the purchase of material.

A. As to the employment of men, for instance, I don't know that we had more men in '64 than we had in '63 or '62. We are running about the same.

Q. Was the demand for gas greater in 1865 than in 1864?

A. Yes, sir; and more in '64 than in '63.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Did the number of men increase in proportion with the demand for gas?

A. I think so; so far as our helpers and stokers were concerned, they were about the same. We were compelled to force retorts harder in 1865 than in 1864, and it was a dif-

ficult thing for us to make the gas with the material we had to work with.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) The allegation has gone forth that the management of the Point Breeze Works and the Gas Department generally, has been loose, careless and extravagant, for want of a proper head. I wish to show the public that during 1865 things were as economically, as carefully and as judiciously prosecuted as in any other year.

A. I can say, that in 1865, so far as our works were concerned, but that they were worked as economically and as judiciously as any other year, except we had bad material to work with, and unable to give the results from previous years, and that material was furnished in 1864. If the charges of mismanagement are allowed, the whole thing is reduced to the bad material furnished in 1864, used in 1865.

SAMUEL PHILLIPS, *sworn* :

Examined by MR. EVANS.

Q. How long have you been employed in the Gas Works ?

A. I have been nearly twenty years at the Gas Works : about thirteen at Point Breeze.

Q. What position do you occupy there ?

A. I have charge of the fitting shop, putting pipes on the benches and laying the pipes.

Q. Do you remember what condition the holder was in when Mr. Stewart was elected ?

A. In good order.

Q. In what condition was it in when Mr. Stewart left ?

A. In rather poor condition—very bad.

Q. What was the cause of the holder being in that condition ?

A. I think it was through carelessness.

Q. Who had charge of that holder during the time it was crippled ?

A. A man by the name of Lamb.

Q. How long had he been there ?

A. Hardly a month.

Q. When Mr. Roberts left the works to go into the army, in 1864, who did he leave in charge of that holder ?

A. William Benson.

Q. Was Benson a competent man ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long was he employed about the works?

A. Some twelve or thirteen years.

Q. Why was he removed?

A. I think on account of politics. A man by the name of Eustis was put in his place. He was changed from the holder to firing up one of the engines, then this man Lamb got his position at the holder.

Q. What was Lamb's politics?

A. He was a Democrat.

Q. How long had he charge of this holder when the accident occurred to it?

A. I can't say exactly, but hardly a month.

Q. What was the cause of the accident?

A. The gas drew out too fast.

Q. How long did the holder remain in this crippled condition?

A. For some time in 1865—during the winter of '64.

Q. Did Mr. Stewart try to repair it?

A. He did try, and got Mr. Craft to try to repair it, but he didn't do it.

Q. Why?

A. Because he didn't take the right way of doing it.

Q. Has it been repaired since?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who repaired it?

A. It has been repaired under the present Engineer, Mr. Manuel.

Q. Was there much gas lost while it was being repaired?

A. There was some lost, but in 1864 and 1865 there was considerable gas lost.

Q. Did they remove Lamb when they found he damaged this holder?

A. No, sir.

Q. Was he suspended?

A. No, sir; I don't think he was.

Q. Did you ever caution Mr. Stewart about exhausting from that holder?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you say to him?

A. I told him it required a great deal of care to keep her level, but the man that was put to it didn't understand it.

Q. What reply did Stewart make ?

A. He didn't give me any satisfaction.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) What was the nature of this accident to the holder ?

A. Several of the guides and pulleys were broken.

Q. In consequence of that, what happened ; would it not go down ?

A. It jammed.

Q. Did you try to get it down by force ?

A. Yes, sir ; we put men on the top in order to get it level. It was as much as six feet out of level—more than once, too.

Q. When ?

A. In the winter of '64, after she was disabled.

Q. While disabled, could she perform her duty as well ?

A. No, sir.

Q. How near the bottom would it go down ?

A. To keep men on it and watch her all the time, you could put her to the bottom.

Q. They tried to repair the damage and could not ?

A. Well, they had to repair her for the winter, but she was unmanageable all the winter.

Q. In the early part of 1865 was there much gas lost out of that holder ?

A. Considerable, in consequence of its unmanageable condition ; when she would go to count she would blow.

Q. By drawing the gas too fast out of it, this accident occurred ?

A. Yes, sir ; and by not having a man on it to watch her.

Q. The cause of this accident was having an inexperienced man there ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That man's name was Lamb ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. He was appointed by Stewart ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What was the capacity of that holder ?

A. 1,800,000 feet.

Q. What is the capacity of it now ?

A. About 900,000 feet.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) To what do you attribute the difference of capacity now as compared with former years ?

A. There is one section off of her. We had to get it off in order to get one section working.

Q. By the inefficiency of that man we lost one-half of its capacity?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long did Lamb remain after the accident?

A. He stayed till Mr. Stewart's time was out.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) How long had Benson charge of this holder?

A. I could not say.

Q. Had he ever charge of it individually?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long?

A. About a year.

Q. He was a competent man?

A. He was.

Q. He never had any trouble with the holder?

A. None.

Q. How long was Eustis in charge of the holder?

A. A couple of months.

Q. Why was Benson removed?

A. On account of his politics.

Q. Who removed him?

A. Mr. Stewart had him removed.

Q. Why was Eustis removed?

A. He was put on a better job.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Did Mr. Cresson ever have trouble with this holder?

A. Well, there was a man put there who found that at times she needed watching.

Q. In your position, do you know any thing of the retorts furnished in '64?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Can you tell us any thing about the condition of them?

A. Very poor stock.

Q. In what year were the most of these retorts used?

A. In 1865.

Q. Delivered when?

A. In 1864; some of them may have been delivered in 1865.

Q. What retorts were the Engineers using prior to 1864?

A. Merriek's.

Q. What kind of stock were they?

A. Good retorts.

Q. Can you tell how long a good retort should last?

A. From five to seven or eight months. A retort that burns five months and over, with heavy work in winter season, is good material.

Q. How long did these retorts, furnished during the latter part of Mr. Stewart's time, last?

A. Some went down in less than six weeks.

Q. You think, then, that having bad retorts would affect the yield of gas for 1865?

A. I think so.

Q. In what way?

A. By leakage from the retort.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Would there not be a large amount of leakage before you discovered the retorts were imperfect?

A. No, sir; the retorts were discovered not to be of good material before they were built in.

Q. Why were they built in?

A. Mr. Stewart had all the doing of that. He asked my opinion of the material in them, and I told him they were more than one-half sand. He then calculated I knew nothing about it.

Q. You called his attention then to the retorts?

A. He asked my opinion, and I got a hammer and showed him a good deal of sand in the material, and he calculated I knew nothing about it. Fort Ehrie was in charge during Mr. Roberts' absence, and he asked his opinion, and he pronounced them good for nothing. He calculated he knew nothing about them either.

Q. Still he put them in?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Did you ever hear of any complaints to these parties made by Mr. Stewart?

A. I never had any chance of doing so.

Q. Did you know of politics being brought into the works during Mr. Cresson's time?

A. No, sir; he didn't allow it.

Q. Who was the first to bring politics there?

A. The Democratic party—the first that made any changes with us.

Q. Under Mr. Stewart?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know of any carriages coming in there about election times?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Had they placards on them?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you ever see it before?

A. No, sir; nor since.

Q. This was during Mr. Stewart's time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know of Mr. Stewart's lending the Engineers carriage to take men to the polls?

A. I heard he did; I didn't see it. I understood he did.

Q. Did Mr. Stewart allow men to drive men in carriages from the polls?

A. He did. The man that had charge of a gang of firemen—Mr. Peoples—did.

Q. What position did Peoples occupy?

A. He had charge of a gang of firemen.

Q. Is he still there?

A. No, sir.

Q. Peoples was a Democrat?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who was foreman of the other gang?

A. Mr. Macready.

Q. Did he do the same thing?

A. No, sir.

Q. How was the Board of Trustees then, politically?

A. A tie.

Q. Do you know whether Mr. Stewart, when he was there, attempted to start any improvements?

A. He started some piers for a railroad he was going to run.

Q. Did he finish it?

A. No, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) In your opinion, do you not think that Mr. Stewart went to a great deal of expense with this putting up of piers for the extension of the railroad?

A. Yes, sir; certainly he did. He had a great many men employed, and afterwards the piers had to be torn down.

Q. You considered it a failure?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) When Mr. Stewart came in, what was the amount on hand of supplies for your department?

A. There was a good supply on hand of every thing, and he didn't leave any stock on hand for the incoming Engineer. He got nothing new. He used up the stock that was left.

Q. In what condition were these works when Mr. Cresson left them?

A. Excellent.

Q. In what condition were they when Mr. Stewart took charge?

A. Good condition.

Q. How, when he left them?

A. Bad retorts in the retort house, a holder not fit to work, and every thing was in a bad condition.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) In what condition was the machinery around the place?

A. It was in running order. We got a man to keep it all right.

Q. Didn't it have to go to the repair shop in 1865?

A. Yes, sir; they were sent to be repaired.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) In what condition were the Works when the present Engineer took charge?

A. In bad condition.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) In what condition are the Works at the present time?

A. In a good way of running now.

Q. They are decidedly improved from the time Mr. Manuel took charge of them?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is the quality of the material you have now as good as during Mr. Cresson's time?

A. Yes, sir; very good now.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Is the material better than what was used during Mr. Stewart's time?

A. No, sir.

Q. Are the retorts no better?

A. The material furnished now in the retorts is superior to the Fulton or Stileman retorts.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Most of the material that you had during Mr. Stewart's time was left there by Mr. Cresson?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) In your opinion are the affairs of these Works managed more economically than they were in Mr. Stewart's time?

A. That is my opinion.

Q. Decidedly so?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are they as economically administered as they were in Mr. Cresson's time?

A. Well, I don't hardly think they are.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) You think you have been long enough in the Gas Works to know the quality of a retort, and the management of it?

A. I think so; I have been there twenty years.

Q. When Mr. Stewart came in there, did he discharge any of the men in your department?

A. He had removed the man in charge of the holder.

WILLIAM GREEN, *sworn*.

Examined by MR. EVANS.

Q. How long have you been connected with the Gas Works?

A. Nearly twelve years.

Q. How long have you been at the Point Breeze Works?

A. All the time, with the exception of one year, when I was in the army, and about three months that I was at Norfolk.

Q. What position do you occupy?

A. I now occupy the position of draughtsman and architect.

Q. What position did you occupy during Cresson's time?

A. I was laying out work, according to orders.

Q. What were your duties in Mr. Stewart's time?

A. I can hardly tell you. When he first came there he occupied my time principally in laying out work, but he thought I didn't do it according to my orders, and he expelled me from that to the carpenter shop.

Q. In what condition were the Works at the time of Mr. Stewart's election?

A. They could not be in a better condition.

Q. While Engineer did he keep the Works in as good repair, and did he have the same amount of supplies on hand?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did things work as satisfactorily during the time he was Engineer as formerly or since?

A. No, sir.

Q. Can you tell how the holder was working during 1864?

A. After Mr. Stewart was elected Engineer he changed the watchman on the holders, Patrick Eustis, and he was there some couple of weeks, I think; and after the man who left there to go into the United States service, there was another man put in his place, and he was promoted to one of the exhausting engines, and a perfect stranger put there by the name of Lamb. Lamb had been there some three or four days, and not knowing the operation of the holder, she got jammed in some way. They were exhausting the gas out of it, and had got the gas lower than what the holder's power was to compress it, and it let loose with a jerk, and came down, breaking some guides and pulleys.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) That was by Lamb?

A. Yes, sir; I attribute it to his incompetency. Mr. Stewart at the same time was cautioned that it would be bad to put a stranger there.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Who mentioned that fact to him?

A. Mr. Phillips.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Mr. Lamb was not employed there before he took charge of the holder?

A. He was there some two days.

Q. In your opinion he knew nothing about taking charge of the holder?

A. No, sir. On the first misstep he had made he received notice of his duty by the Second Assistant Engineer, and gave strict orders he must obey them, and I suppose he was so much confused with the orders that he didn't know actually what to do.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Who was the Second Assistant?

A. Wm. Durborrow.

Q. Then you consider the accident happening there to be on account of having incompetent men there?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Why was Mr. Benson removed?

A. I could not say why. He was a man that was always placed there as a substitute, in case any of the others were away.

Q. How long has he been about the works?

A. Longer than I have.

Q. You think he was a competent man to take charge of it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What do you think of his removal?

A. That I have a delicacy to speak of, because I could not say what—whether it was a political movement or not; but this man Lamb, I know, was a Democrat.

Q. Do you think it was to make room for Lamb?

A. I think it was, because he worked at laboring work, and he complained he was not able to do laboring work. He was digging out a tar well.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Mr. Benson was a very competent man?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What do you think it cost to repair that holder to its present condition?

A. I have no idea what it cost. I don't think it amounted to \$2,000.

Q. Was Lamb discharged?

A. No, sir.

Q. Nor suspended?

A. No, sir.

Q. Mr. Stewart knew of it, of course?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did Mr. Stewart attempt to build a railroad from the Pennsylvania Railroad cars to the coal stores?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you lay out the work?

A. I did—the beginning of it.

Q. What was the plan of operations?

A. The plan was this: The grade from the shoots was 600 feet on a straight line and 50 feet curve; and 300 feet running to the stores across this line of road, and 33 feet curve. It was to be built upon stone piers.

Q. How many of these piers did you build?

A. I think they were something about 125. They were 2 feet 4 inches thick, and 9 feet long; the highest was 27. lowest 18.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Do you think these piers were strong enough to bear a train of cars running over them?

A. No, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What would have been the weight on them?

A. About eighteen tons on each car. Each locomotive varied.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Do you think they would have been insecure?

A. I think the first train of cars would have knocked them to pieces.

Q. You said a while ago you laid out the beginning of it. What is the reason you did not finish it?

A. Mr. Stewart thought I was incompetent; he told me he would dispense with my services.

Q. Why did he think you were incompetent?

A. Well, one day when I was done laying out the work, he came up to the office to inquire for me. I had just been there, ten minutes previous, and he asked me where the men were that were digging, and I said I did not know; and he said there was nobody there, and the work was all laid out wrong. I told him I would go down and see with him, and he said never mind, I will dispense with you; I can't place confidence in you.

Q. Whom did he place there?

A. I don't know.

Q. Did he have anybody else to suggest plans, or did he pursue his own plans?

A. He pursued his own plans, I think.

Q. Do you think, with a fifty feet radius, you could get cars in there?

A. No, sir; eighty-four feet would not put a locomotive round there.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) If Mr. Stewart had got round that radius, would the sheds have admitted him?

A. No, sir.

Q. How did he propose to get into the sheds?

A. By hitching mules; but I don't know how he was going to get the mules out, unless he would let them down and hoist them up.

(Witness submits the plan, in drawing, referred to in his evidence.)

Q. What other improvements did Mr. Stewart attempt to make?

A. He undertook to dig a tar well, and sunk it four feet too low. I told him eighteen would be deep enough, but he reached twenty-two.

Q. Have you any idea what amount of money Mr. Stewart spent on that improvement?

A. No, sir; I have not.

Q. Give us an approximation?

A. I should think about \$8,000.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Has there been any change in the manner of taking coal in since he went out?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What change was made?

A. We built another railroad since. I laid the railroad, and it has been working since, and it is saving a large sum.

Q. Do you do with less men?

A. I think nine or ten men less a day.

Q. What do you pay these men?

A. I think \$1.60 or \$1.70.

Q. Do you know whether Mr. Stewart made any alterations or repairs?

A. He made an alteration in the section house No. 2, which proved a failure. They could not burn the coal.

Q. Did that experiment entail any expense on the Trust?

A. Yes, sir; about \$40 on each bench, and there were twenty-four benches.

Q. When Mr. Stewart took charge of the Works, were there any supplies and material on hand?

A. Plenty.

Q. What was the quality of it?

A. I forget, sir. The retorts he used in 1864 were the retorts left there by Mr. Cresson.

Q. You say they were good?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What kind of stock did he leave on hand for the present Engineer?

A. Very poor.

Q. Did he leave the same amount of material on hand when he went out that he found here on coming in?

A. He left nothing on hand except the bad retorts.

Q. Do you know whether his attention was called to these bad retorts?

A. I don't know.

Q. Do you know whether, in Mr. Stewart's time, politics was brought into the Works?

A. They were brought in more than I ever saw them previously. Political carriages came into the Works, which were never allowed before; and political men used their influence throughout the Works, which was not allowed under Mr. Cresson; and I know a private carriage, furnished by the Trust, was used to convey voters to the election.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Do you know that to have ever been done in Mr. Manuel's time?

A. No, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Have the present Trustees countenanced any thing of that kind?

A. No, sir.

Q. Were there any political wagons there at the last election?

A. No, sir; none inside the Works.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Do you consider Mr. Stewart a competent Engineer?

A. No, sir; I do not.

Q. Are the affairs any more economically managed now than they were in Mr. Stewart's time?

A. I could not say about that, because things are so much out of repair that we have got to use more expense to keep them up.

Q. Under Mr. Stewart, things were going to wreck and ruin?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) In what condition did Mr. Stewart leave these Works?

A. I must say they were in a very poor condition. There was not a thing on hand to do any thing with.

Q. Do you know whether the present Trustees or the Chief Engineer discharged any men on account of their being in sympathy with the South, and in opposition to the National Government?

A. Not to my recollection.

Q. There were no Democrats removed when the Trustees came into power?

A. No, sir; not to my recollection, unless it was done after I left the Works.

Q. I mean during Mr. Manuel's time?

A. No, sir; not that I know of.

Q. You don't know of any changes having been made there?

A. No, sir; not during Mr. Manuel's time, unless for neglect of duty, or something of that kind.

Q. Where you find an incompetent man, or one not doing his duty, do you report him?

A. I believe he is reported to the Engineer.

Q. In what manner are you paid?

A. Once a month.

Q. Who pays you?

A. Mr. Brown, the Engineer's clerk.

Q. Do you send your time in?

A. My time is kept in the office over the metre house, by Mr. Roberts.

Q. Do you know of any men ever being paid about the Works for services never performed?

A. I do not; I know that every day I lose I get it taken off.

Mr. Evans stated: At the last meeting of Councils, there was a resolution referred to this Committee, relative to inquiring into the cost of a dinner given to members of Councils and the Mayor of the city, and from what item the expense was taken. The Clerk has neglected to send a copy of it here, for this afternoon's meeting; but if it is the pleasure of the Committee, we will leave it over till such time as we may select for the examination of the books and papers of the Seventh Street Office. My reason for that is in order to proceed regularly. Our examination commenced with the Point Breeze Works; after we get through there, we will take up the Ninth Ward Works; afterwards, the Fifteenth Ward Works, and then the Twenty-first Ward Works; then to the Main Office, when this resolution would be properly under consideration.

The suggestion of the Chairman was adopted by the Committee.

Adjourned, to meet the following Monday, at 2 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA, *Monday, July 9, 1866.*

Members Present—Messrs. EVANS, VANKIRK, BARDSLEY, and DERBYSHIRE.

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, they adjourned, to meet on Monday, July 16th, at 2 P. M., to proceed to Point Breeze Works.

POINT BREEZE GAS WORKS,
July 16, 1866.

Committee met. Present—Messrs. EVANS, DERBYSHIRE, and VANKIRK.

Mr. Evans stated that the following resolution had been certified to him by the Clerk of Common Council, in accordance with a resolution of that body to refer it to this Committee:

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Special Committee to investigate the management of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Special Committee appointed to investigate the management of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby instructed to ascertain and report the cost of the entertainment given by the Trustees of the said Gas Works to members of the City Government, and to others not therewith connected; and, also, to what item the cost of said and similar entertainments is chargeable in the accounts of said Trust.

It was agreed that the consideration of the subject be postponed, until the Committee get through with their other labors.

GEO. W. GERMAN, *affirmed*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What is your position here?

A. I am Chief Clerk.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I take charge of the sales, and receive and enter upon the book all the stock that comes to the Works.

Q. Who keeps the time of the men?

A. Mr. Jordan. He is my assistant. I have two telegraphic operators, who are assigned to me to assist me in the concern. We have a specific man who keeps the time of the men. Mr. Jordan is the one who makes out the pay sheet. Mr. Cavanaugh assists in making the time.

Q. How long have you been here?

A. I came here in March, 1865.

Q. When goods come here, you receive them; how do you receive them?

A. The parties always bring a bill with them, stating where they come from, and I enter them so.

Q. Who sells the coke and tar?

A. I do; and I return the money to the Cashier. He gives me a receipt for it. I have a receipt-book in which the amount of money received is kept. First I purchase a ticket from him, and I number the ticket, and when I sell I give out a ticket.

Q. When a man comes to you and buys a certain quantity of coke, say forty bushels, after you sell that, is there any other check upon you besides your simple statement of the ticket?

A. I have a ticket like this :

No. *Philadelphia Gas Works,* 1866.

Deliver to Bearer,

Forty Bushels of Coke.

40 Bushels.

—— — Clerk.

Joined to that is a duplicate, as follows:

No. *Philadelphia Gas Works,* 1866.

Pass the Bearer with

DUPLICATE.

Forty Bushels of Coke.

40 Bushels.

—— — Clerk.

I sign the duplicate and number the ticket, and hand this out to the man who purchases the coke. That man takes

the duplicate to the gate, and hands that to the gate man, who puts it into the box kept for the purpose; the main tickets also go into a box, and the Cashier has the key of the boxes. No coke is purchased from the man who takes care of it without a ticket from me, and no coke goes out without a duplicate; so that tickets and duplicates must amount to the same.

Q. If the clerks would give you time credited to men which they did not serve, would you know it?

A. I think we would find it out very quick.

Q. Have you ever known of men being paid for work never performed?

A. No, sir. Mr. Jordan calls the roll, and if a man does not answer, morning, noon and evening, he is marked. When the roll is made out, we send it up to the Auditor.

Q. Have you any way of knowing the quantity of material that comes in here? For instance, the Gas Trust buy so many thousand pounds of material; do you weigh it?

A. There is no material, except coal, that comes here, and the weight of that is on the cars.

Q. Do you know how much coal was burned in the sheds at the late fire?

A. I don't know, exactly; it was very strongly exaggerated.

Q. What is the character of the coke you get here?

A. Very good; sometimes, however, the people complain. Some will complain of coke that others will praise.

Q. Who was the Chief Engineer when you first came here?

A. Mr. Durborrow was acting; Mr. Manuel was afterwards elected.

Q. When you came here, were there many here of opposite politics to yourself?

A. I guess there were some, but I don't know how many.

Q. Do you know whether the present Trustees discharged any of these men for sympathy with the South, and their opposition to the National Government?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. Why were they discharged?

A. I didn't take any notice of that. That is a matter between the Foreman and the Engineer.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Do you know of any political car-

riages or conveyances coming into the yard since you have been here, for electioneering purposes?

A. No, sir; I do not. I don't think they could come here without my knowledge.

Q. Do you get as much for your coke this year as last?

A. I think it is the same.

Q. How about tar?

A. That fluctuates a little, according to the demand for it, and the scarcity of the article.

JAS. R. DAVIS, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What is your position here?

A. I have charge of the engines and machinery.

Q. Are you a regular machinist?

A. Yes, sir; I served an apprenticeship.

Q. How long have you been employed here?

A. I came here, I believe, in 1861. I was twice in the service since, a year and 100 days.

Q. Were you here in 1864?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who was the Engineer in the early part of 1864?

A. I think Mr. Stewart came here in May.

Q. In what condition was the machinery when Mr. Stewart came here?

A. It was good.

Q. How long was Mr. Stewart here?

A. About a year.

Q. Who succeeded Mr. Stewart?

A. Mr. Durborrow, for a short time.

Q. In what condition was the machinery when Mr. Stewart left?

A. It was in a bad condition, because every thing had been running as long as it could. My instructions were not to have any expense that could be done without. We ran the locomotives through the winter when we ought to repair them.

Q. What was his object?

A. He didn't want much expense.

Q. Was that economical?

A. Just the reverse.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) You think by running the machinery while it was out of order, it entailed an additional cost?

A. Treble the expense.

Q. What kind of supplies had your department when Mr. Cresson left?

A. Good. We had a duplicate for almost every thing we had. When Mr. Stewart came here there was considerable stuff, and we had very little to buy while he was here. He told me not to add any expense that could be avoided.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What was his object?

A. I didn't know then, but I saw afterwards.

Q. What do you think it was?

A. He wanted to make as much as he possibly could while he was in—it seemed so to me.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Then I am to understand that the supplies in your department ran out when Mr. Stewart left, or nearly so?

A. Nearly every thing was run out bare. It showed some time afterwards, when we had to send these locomotives away and make them almost new. They went to Baldwin's.

Q. How long have they been running since they were repaired?

A. Some five months.

Q. What is the character of the supplies that the present Trust have been forwarding to you?

A. Principally repairs.

Q. Is the quality of the material furnished good or poor?

A. I believe a tolerably good article.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) What is your method, since you have been here, of getting your machinery repaired?

A. Any thing that can be transported from here to shop: it facilitates the work to have it sent—still, a great deal has been done here.

Q. I understand you to say that the machinery was kept here in service so long a time after it became damaged by use, that the expense was very great, and unnecessarily increased?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Don't you think the motive power of the locomotive was decreased by using them so long?

A. I have seen them push only two cars in winter time; and in proper repair they could push six or eight.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Have you any other men employed in your department but yourself?

A. No, sir.

Q. No laborers under you?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you a machine shop connected with the department?

A. I have only a small planing machine and lathe. I have no tools to do heavy work here.

Q. What wages are you paid?

A. \$3 a day.

Q. Do they allow you for the days you don't work?

A. No, sir; I am only paid for the time I make.

Q. When Mr. Stewart came in, did he remove any men from their positions?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) On what grounds?

A. Political grounds, I believe.

Q. When the present Engineer came in, did he remove any?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. On what grounds?

A. I presume the same, from what I have been led to understand, but I could not say.

Q. Were they all of one politics that were removed?

A. That I could not say.

Q. Why do you surmise that the removals were on political grounds?

A. Among those under my control I made some little inquiry.

Q. You found that the politics of those under your control who were removed were all of one kind?

A. Yes, sir, except those removed for cause.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) Did these men who were removed possess any extraordinary fitness for their positions?

A. Some of them were but a little while in, and their places could be readily filled. They were merely firemen, and it is not a hard matter to get firemen.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Are the Engineers under you?

A. Yes, sir, the stationary Engineers are; the others I look after, but not so much.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) So far as your opportunities for judging are concerned, does the department appear now to be under good control and management?

A. Yes, sir; every thing moves on smoothly and economically.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Do you know of any carriages driving in here during Mr. Stewart's time, with political placards on them?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did the Chief Engineer know of it?

A. That I can't say.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Do you know the complexion of these carriages?

A. That I could not say. I merely saw the carriages drive in around the retort house, and the Foreman was Jas. Peoples.

Q. What was his politics?

A. They term him a Copperhead, I think.

Q. Do you know of any carriages coming into the Works during Mr. Manuel's administration?

A. Not to my knowledge; I never heard of such a thing.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Do you think you could conduct your department more economically than you do now?

A. No, sir.

Q. Could you make any reductions to save expenses?

A. Not that I know of.

E. W. CAVENAUGH, *sworn*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties here?

A. I am a telegraphic operator; assist in making out the pay sheets, keep the carbonizing book, and do some other clerical duties.

Q. Do you keep the time of the men?

A. I keep part of it. We call the roll three times a day—7 in the morning, 1 P. M., and 6 P. M.

Q. In what part of the day do you mark up full time?

A. On the last call. We make two dots for the other two calls, if the man is here, and a stroke at night shows he has been present all day.

Q. Do you know of any men being put upon the pay roll, and actually paid for services not rendered?

A. I never knew of such a thing.

Q. Do you know of any men being paid for teaching other men?

A. No, sir.

Q. When did you come here?

A. February, '65; Mr. Durborrow was acting Chief Engineer.

Q. What is the nature of the carbonizing book?

A. It shows the number of pounds of coal used in making the gas, which is returned twice a day. The Foreman of each gang reports to me, and I make the entry on the book.

Q. What is then done with the book?

A. It remains in the desk as a perpetual record.

Q. Would you, in your capacity, know if a man were put on the pay roll for work not performed?

A. I would.

Q. You don't know of any men being put there in that way?

A. I never knew of any thing of the kind.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) How does the quantity of gas produced from a certain amount of coal compare with previous periods?

A. We are producing a greater amount of gas from the same amount of coal than we did in 1865.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) How does the comparison stand with respect to 1864?

A. We are producing more.

Q. About what per cent. of increase is it?

A. I can't form an idea. I merely know we are producing more.

Q. What are you paid here?

A. \$2.12½ a day—very short pay.

Q. In case you lose time, are you docked?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who regulates the pay?

A. The Board of Trustees.

Q. Do you understand book-keeping?

A. That is my profession.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) According to your best knowledge and belief, would you say the Works are in as good condition now as at any former time since you have been employed here?

A. I think they are.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Do you think there are more men here than there ought to be?

A. They could not do without any of the labor they have, for the best reasons, that they are sometimes a little short of hands.

WM. ADAMS, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties here?

A. I am Foreman of the blacksmith shop. I have been so for eleven years, and have been here twelve years.

Q. Were you here in 1864?

A. Yes, sir. Mr. Stewart was Engineer.

Q. What kind of iron and other supplies did Mr. Cresson leave when Mr. Stewart came in?

A. There was a very full supply.

Q. Did Mr. Stewart leave a good supply when he retired?

A. No, sir; the stock was pretty well run down. He never allowed us to get more than we absolutely wanted.

Q. How many men are in your department?

A. Four besides myself.

Q. Do you work yourself?

A. Sometimes I do.

Q. When Mr. Stewart left, in what condition did he leave the Works?

A. Very poor.

Q. When Mr. Manuel took hold of them, what condition were they in?

A. Very bad; the holders were broken.

Q. Have you got things to working order again?

A. Well, there is only one section of the holder now.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) We are asking about your department; how are your supplies?

A. I have as much as I want, and more than we had under Mr. Stewart—more iron than we had then.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What are you paying blacksmiths?

A. \$2.25, and helpers \$1.80, and we have more work than we can manage.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) Is not \$2.25 below the wages good blacksmiths get elsewhere?

A. Yes, sir; I would not work at the fires for that.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Do you have efficient hands?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) I have been informed that good blacksmiths can earn \$2.50 and \$3 a day.

A. Sometimes \$3 and \$3.25 per day.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Do you know of any men in your department receiving pay for services not rendered?

A. No, sir.

Q. In case a man should lay off a half day, do you dock him?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you known of political carriages coming into the Works?

A. No, sir; not in our shop.

Q. I mean in the yard, during 1864?

A. Yes, sir; the Democrats did it.

Q. Did Mr. Stewart know it?

A. I think he ought to know it, because he put men at the holder that were not capable.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Are you sure these carriages had Democratic badges on?

A. I never saw any other.

Q. You never saw any other kind of carriages for political purposes but Democratic?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you see any in Mr. Manuel's time?

A. None whatever.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Do you think your department is as economically managed as in 1864?

A. Yes, sir; if it was my own shop I could not do it cheaper.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) What wages do you get?

A. \$3 a day.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What is the quality of the material furnished to you?

A. The iron is very good. Mr. Potts supplies us with the iron.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Was the iron good that was supplied in Mr. Stewart's time?

A. We got very little.

Q. What you did get was bad?

A. The same as now. We had a good stock of iron when Mr. Cresson left.

Q. Did you often run bare of material in Mr. Stewart's time?

A. Yes, sir; I have had to cut caps off to use in other places.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) Do I understand you to say that, during Mr. Stewart's time, caps were cut off for other Works?

A. Yes, sir, and never replaced; it was necessary to replace them for the look of the building.

(Witness points the Committee to the places where the buttress caps were removed from.)

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Did it not entail an expense by running short of material?

A. Well, if we wanted material we had to get it. We got material inside of couple of days if we ordered it.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Didn't you leave the work lay over that ought to be done, during this time, on account of the scarcity of articles?

A. We never let any work lay over.

Q. Did Mr. Stewart remove any man in your department?

A. No, sir; the men there were all Republicans when Mr. Cresson was here.

Q. Do you think that the Works are as economically managed now as they can be?

A. This year and last year we had no more men than we could really get along with.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) You think the general management of the Works, so far as your observation extends, is about as good as at any time since you have been in the employment of the department?

A. Yes, sir.

CHAS. MCCREADY, *sworn*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties here?

A. I am Foreman of the retort house.

Q. How long have you been Foreman?

A. Six years on the 14th of August.

Q. Were you Foreman of the retort house in the early part of 1864?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who was Engineer?

A. Mr. Cresson.

Q. Who succeeded him?

A. Mr. Stewart,

Q. In what condition was the retort house when Mr. Cresson was there?

A. Every thing was in proper working order.

Q. In what condition did Mr. Stewart find it?

A. In proper working order.

Q. What kind of retorts had you?

A. Good retorts, until such times that they got them from Conshohocken. We got them in Stewart's time.

Q. When Mr. Stewart left the Works, in what condition were they?

A. We had a pile of bad retorts, and not only that, but he destroyed the work that Mr. Cresson had left in. He put the flues so that no man could manage them.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) You got a lot of bad retorts from Conshohocken; when were they used?

A. In 1865—a greater portion in Mr. Manuel's time.

Q. The good retorts which Mr. Cresson contracted for were used in Mr. Stewart's time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Mr. Stewart thought he was introducing a new plan?

A. I don't know what his ideas were. It was a failure.

Q. What did it cost?

A. That I could not say. He tore down the centre walls altogether, and rebuilt them.

Q. Did they need it?

A. There was no necessity, and no man could make any improvement on Dr. Cresson's setting—no man, I don't care where he comes from.

Q. Were you removed from the Works by Mr. Stewart?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Why were you removed, do you think?

A. He and I did not form the same opinion.

Q. In what way?

A. Our political views were different.

Q. He was in sympathy with the South?

A. He was a Democrat, any how.

Q. Who was put in your place?

A. Mr. Wilson; he is opposite to me now.

Q. He is of the same opinion as you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was there any Democrat appointed in the vacancy?

A. There was a Democrat removed at the same time I was,

and there was another man asked to take his place, and he didn't.

Q. What was the political character of the man asked to fill the place?

A. He was a Republican.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Do you know of any political carriages driving in the Works?

A. I saw one.

Q. What kind of a badge had it on?

A. George B. McClellan.

Q. You are sure of it?

A. I saw it.

Q. Do you know of it occurring since?

A. No, sir.

Q. Has Mr. Manuel allowed any political carriages to come in?

A. No, sir; he is opposed to it. Mr. Cresson would never allow a man to talk about the like.

Q. Are you making as much gas now as in 1864?

A. According to the number of hands, they are doing as much work as I ever saw them do, and I have been here since this place was started.

Q. Have you got any more men now than you can actually get along with?

A. We have not an individual that we can possibly do without.

Q. Are they paying the men more?

A. Yes, sir; in 1864 wages was raised. The men had a strike on the 16th of May, I think. The stokers' pay now is \$2.25, and helpers' \$2.15.

Q. This was under Stewart?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. The wages paid now are the wages paid while Stewart was here?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is the quality of the coal you are using?

A. It is just as good as it has been.

Q. Do you know whether Stewart left any supplies on hand, any stock of coal?

A. No, sir; there was no extra stock on hand—he used it up, pretty much.

Q. Did you ever say any thing to Mr. Stewart about the retorts before they were built in?

A. We did not know what they were until they were tried.

Q. Do you think you lost much gas from them?

A. They were leaky, and some of them had to be taken out in ten days.

Q. How long should a good retort last?

A. From seven to eight months. We have dropped them to-day that ran over eight months.

Q. Were you in the Works when Mr. Manuel took charge?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. In removing men on account of their sympathy with the South, and because they were Copperheads, did it entail upon the Trust any additional expense?

A. Not the least.

Q. Does it require a skilled man to be a stoker?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How do you get stokers?

A. From among the helpers. A man would not be here more than a month until he has a chance to charge a retort, and so on till he gets practice.

Q. You had competent men who took the place of stokers, who belonged to the Union party?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Then you don't think it cost the Trust any thing to have the other men discharged?

A. No, sir.

Q. You would have known if men had been paid to teach the others?

A. Certainly; that was not the rule here.

Q. What was the condition of the Works when Mr. Stewart left?

A. The retorts were pretty well run, and we had to take the Conshohocken retorts, and they were bad.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) You lost considerable gas through these bad retorts?

A. Yes, sir; they were brought here by Mr. Stewart, but used in Mr. Manuel's time.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Have you ever had any tests to see which of the two gangs made the most gas?

A. We had three in succession—one in 1860, one in 1861,

and one in 1862, under Dr. Cresson. I know of no tests in Stewart's time.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) A test may have been made without your knowledge?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) In those tests, how did you come out?

A. I always beat the other gang.

Q. Do you think Peoples, of the other gang, knew Mr. Stewart was going to remove you?

A. I think he had an idea of it.

Q. Were any Union men discharged and Democrats put in their places?

A. Union men had a poor show in Stewart's time.

Q. Were politics ever made a test here before?

A. The first time I heard politics introduced here or at Market street, was during Stewart's time. It was one afternoon; he and a gentleman came into the retort-house, and he had a talk about the working of the place. I answered him several questions; and after I got through, he said to me, "how do you and Peoples stand with regard to your political views?" "Well, sir," says I, "Jimmy and I never lived in the same division for me to know what his political views are, but as far as I can learn from him and others, he is a Democrat." "What are you?" said he. "I am just the reverse of that." "You are a Republican?" "Sir, you can call me what you please, but I call myself a Union man; and to prove the matter, I have two boys at the war, where you and I should be." I said that just to him, and from that day to the day he sent me away, I had no peace here; I would have been better in the Dry Tortugas. Two weeks after that I was removed.

Q. Were you here when Mr. Roberts left to go in the army?

A. I was.

Q. In what condition was the holder then?

A. The holder was all right then.

Q. Do you know the man that was put there?

A. Mr. Benson was put there, and then a man by the name of Eustis, who had been working in the yard.

Q. Did they keep him there?

A. They put him at the holder till the holder got mashed.

Q. Was the man then suspended?

A. He was kept here for a long time afterward.

Q. You think it was through the man's incompetency that the accident occurred?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. In making your charges, how do the men get the coal?

A. The coal is brought up in boxes, say 1,200 pounds, each box with 600 pounds. To get the 600, the coal is weighed.

Q. Suppose some of the men put their foot on the scale, such a thing is possible?

A. That could be easily found out; the scale would not be steady.

Q. Did you ever catch men doing that kind of thing?

A. I have once or twice, and I told them what would be the consequence.

Q. What would be their object?

A. To have less coal, and of course less labor to perform. If I was not on the lookout, the parties opposed to me might return less coal.

Mr. ROBERTS recalled:

Q. Were there any tests made as between McCready's and Peoples' gang, in Stewart's time?

A. No, sir; the only tests were made in '60, '61, and '62, I think, and on those occasions McCready's gang was ahead.

Q. Would it not have been natural, if McCready were incompetent, for Dr. Cresson to have discharged him?

A. Yes, sir. Mr. Stewart said Mr. McCready's gang didn't make as much gas as Peoples' gang; but I tried to show him that these gangs could not produce the same amount of gas at all times. McCready ran with one retort less than Peoples, a difference of five or six thousand feet, and I couldn't see there was any cause for his removal at the time.

OFFICE OF THE GAS TRUST,
July 27, 1866.

*Committee met. Present—*MESSRS. EVANS and VANKIRK.

In the absence of a quorum, the Chairman adjourned to meet July 30.

NINTH WARD GAS WORKS,
July 30, 1866.

Present—MESSRS. EVANS, VANKIRK, and DERBYSHIRE.

H. W. GRAEFF, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. How long have you been employed here?

A. Since about November, of last year.

Q. What is your position?

A. Foreman of the carpenter shop.

Q. How many men have you employed under you?

A. Twelve at the present time; formerly there were but four or five, up to the time they commenced the tressel railroad work for the receiving of coal.

Q. What do you pay your men?

A. We paid them until last month, \$2.15; now, \$2.50.

Q. Have you got more men than you can possibly get along with?

A. We have not enough. They work ten hours a day.

Q. When the tressel work is built, will you still require the same number of men?

A. I will get along with four or five, and discharge the rest.

Q. How is the time of these men kept?

A. I keep the time and return it to the clerk every night. Mr. Sheetz makes out the pay sheet; his office is at these works. I do work at Ninth and Diamond, Spring Garden and Manayunk; we are building a bridge at Manayunk.

Q. Do you know of any men being allowed time when they have not been present?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know of any men leaving, say at four o'clock, being paid for a full day?

A. Not except by special permission of the Chief.

Q. Does he allow men to go at 4 o'clock and receive full pay?

A. On one occasion, a man at Manayunk had some business to attend to, and he told me to let him off at 4 o'clock, and that was on a Saturday.

Q. Whose place did you take here?

A. The place of Thomas Marshall.

Q. What is the quality of the material furnished to you here?

A. That depends altogether upon the work we do; I have used the very cheapest quality of material. When I want material, I write an order out of what I want, and give it to the Chief, when he empowers me to get it.

Q. Have you ever known of politics being brought into the works?

A. No, sir; not to my knowledge.

Q. Do you require men to work steady, or is there any time wasted?

A. There is not; I don't think I could get men to work more faithfully if I had to work by contract. I know they find fault, because, as they say, I drive them too much.

Q. How much coal will you be able to store in the new sheds?

A. I have made no calculation of that; I would say roughly, 7,000 tons.

Q. You are a regular carpenter?

A. Yes, sir; I carried on the business twenty years.

Q. What do they pay you?

A. \$2.50 per day; not sufficient to pay me.

Q. What are carpenters outside getting?

A. \$2.75, but I get paid for Sundays when I am here.

Q. Do you do any work for the Trustees and charge it to the city?

A. No, sir.

Q. For the Chief Engineer?

A. No, sir.

Q. For any of the foremen about the place?

A. No, sir.

SAMUEL HUNTER, sworn.

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. How long have you been employed about the works?

A. For about thirteen years.

Q. What is your business?

A. I am foreman of the retort house.

Q. What was your position under Mr. Cresson?

A. I was foreman awhile under him.

Q. What was the condition of the retort house when Mr. Cresson left the works?

A. They were in a very good condition.

Q. How long were you under Mr. Stewart?

A. Until September of his term, when he discharged me.

Q. Why did he discharge you?

A. On account of politics.

Q. Who was the Assistant Engineer at these works during Mr. Stewart's time?

A. Mr. Cassin.

Q. Who did they place in your stead?

A. A man by the name of Peter Hays.

Q. What were his politics?

A. He was a Democrat.

Q. What are your politics?

A. I was always of the opposition.

Q. A Union man?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When were you replaced in the works?

A. The first night that Mr. Stewart was away. I was the first man put on here. Mr. Durborrow replaced me.

Q. In what condition were the works when you came in?

A. When I came back the works were all gone, except some of the clay benches. Mr. Stewart put up the clay retort house, and had it pretty well started before I came. I worked at the boiler when I came back in November, and worked at that till Mr. Stewart left, and then I was reinstated foreman of the retort house.

Q. How many benches have you here?

A. Eighty, when they are all going; fifteen in the clay house. In the clay house there are five retorts to a bench, and in the iron retort house there are three.

Q. Did you ever know politics to be brought in here before Mr. Stewart came?

A. No, sir; there were all classes here, and very little politics.

Q. Politics, then, came in under Stewart, if I understand you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. After Mr. Stewart left, was there much material on hand, or had he used the stock up pretty well?

A. He used it up; the coal was kept down, though I am not much about there to know exactly.

Q. Did he leave you good retorts?

A. They were about the same as they are now; from what I can hear, he had contracted for those that were bad.

Q. You had in '65 some bad retorts?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long did they run?

A. Some of them five or six days; some a month, some three months, five and six months, and so on.

Q. Did the Trust lose any gas by these bad retorts?

A. Oh yes; they must have lost a great deal; for, looking in the benches, we could see the leaks in the retorts.

Q. These retorts were put here in the early part of '65, were they?

A. Well, they were building all the time.

Q. Were they in while Mr. Durborrow was here?

A. Some of them were.

Q. How many men have you under you?

A. About fifty now.

Q. After Mr. Manuel came in, did you discharge any men on account of their being Democrats?

A. I think there were a few.

Q. In discharging the stokers, how did you fill their places?

A. By helpers.

Q. Does it require a competent man to be a stoker?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You had competent men to take their places?

A. Yes, sir; a handy man, used to the shovel, will learn in a short time. There are men so awkward with the shovel, that they never will learn.

Q. Was it any detriment to the Trust to discharge these men and put on others?

A. I can't say; it was a great deal more in Durborrow's time than Cresson's time. There are always changes—putting helpers on as stokers, &c.

Q. Were any men paid to teach the helpers to be stokers?

A. There were not.

Q. How do you keep the time of your men?

A. The roll is called, and every day a man stays away, it is marked down against him.

Q. If a man works only half a day, do you dock him?

A. Yes, sir; they that do the work get the pay.

Q. Could a man earn more than regular wages, by doing extra work?

A. Yes, sir; they are often compelled to do extra work.

Q. Do you make more gas now than formerly?

A. We are not making as much as at this time last year.

Q. Do you make more proportionately in the winter than you did three or four years ago?

A. This year it has been steady. Some summer seasons we do less here than other places; the more we do, the less Point Breeze does, and the more Point Breeze does, the less we do. If their benches are in good condition, they will make more gas than we will.

Q. What is the quality of the coal you get here?

A. Well, it is of different kinds.

Q. Is the coal as good as in Dr. Cresson's time?

A. I don't know any thing about the price of coal, but we have had as bad, and worse coal, than we have now. It might have been lower in price, though. We had a great deal of Pictou coal, and it was very poor coal; we generally mixed that. In place of that we now get Cameron coal, and I judge it about answers the same purpose, although it is better than Pictou.

Q. Is the Cameron as good as the Shafton and Westmoreland?

A. It is not as good.

Q. How do you charge your retorts?

A. It depends upon the demand for gas, how much coal we will put in. As the retorts fail, we reduce the amount of coal.

Q. Have not the charging of the retort and the stoker a great deal to do with the quality of the coke?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you consider that you have as good coke this year as in 1864?

A. The Cameron coal don't make as good coke as the other.

Q. How did Mr. Stewart know your politics?

A. He learned it through Mr. Cassin; I judge it was Cassin that pushed him on. When Mr. Stewart came here, we thought he was going to do what was right, at least we heard so, and that he was not going to remove anybody on account of politics. He made an alteration in the way of

firing up. When Mr. Cresson was here, we never could get the benches too hot ; but when Mr. Stewart came, he issued an order not to allow the fires more than half full. The men then could not get the percentage they wanted, out of the coal, and he found fault with us ; I thought it was only a plea to get rid of us. Then he ordered that the men should pay a fine if they didn't get the percentage, while at the same time, he would not allow the men to fire their benches to do it. I have seen him come round at nights, to see if the benches were full.

Q. Was not that a loss to the Trust?

A. I think so. He kept sticking it at us every time he came, but he could not get the percentage ; that was the reason, I think, that the night foreman, John McClintock, was removed. John Shafer, the man that filled his place, was removed on the same ground.

Q. Were you here in September, 1864 ?

A. That was the time I was discharged.

Q. Prior to the October election ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Prior to your discharge, was politics talked of ?

A. Yes, sir ; the Democrats were bragging they would have us all out.

Q. Who was doing the carting ?

A. McCauley, Sloan, and Crawford.

Q. Was Mr. Crawford a candidate, at that time, for any position ?

A. He was a candidate for Council, against Mr. Stokley.

Q. Were the works used to secure the election of Mr. Crawford ?

A. I think so, in a great measure, but I could not say positively ; I think so ; he was charged with it.

Q. But the men were removed prior to the October election ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And their places filled with Democrats ?

A. Yes, sir ; and sometimes filled with men that were not citizens.

Q. Do you think you are managing your retort house as economically as under Mr. Cresson ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you think you could manage it more economically if the works were your own?

A. No, sir; the work is going on as well as ever.

Q. Do you think that by having coal under sheds, it will save you any thing?

A. I think it will save a great deal; there is no mistake about it; in the first place, the coal now has to be hauled twice.

Q. Did you ever know of men putting their feet on the weighing scale to make the coal appear of greater weight than it actually was?

A. That never interfered with us.

Q. Do you know of any men doing that?

A. I hear of it being done, but I never caught a man at it. I told the weigher to tell the men they would be discharged if they were caught at it.

Q. In case you find an incompetent person as stoker, and report him to the Chief, does the Chief have him discharged?

A. The Chief told us some time ago, that any stoker who did not do the work, must be put off.

Q. That was prior to this investigation?

A. Yes, sir; before we knew any thing about the investigation.

Q. Have you any idea how much gas was lost through these leaky retorts?

A. No, sir.

Q. What is your percentage?

A. In the neighborhood of 4.

Q. What ought it to be?

A. It ought to be 4.20 on good coal.

Q. How do you account for that?

A. It is owing to the leaky retorts. Whenever our percentage runs down, the foreman gives us an overhauling about it. The foreman is Mr. Beckenbach; he has been here nine or ten years.

Q. Is he a competent person?

A. Yes, sir; I think so.

Q. What do you pay your stokers?

A. \$2.15, and the helpers \$2.05.

Q. What wages were paid under Mr. Cresson?

A. Most of the time that I worked under him, the stokers

got \$1.32, and the helpers \$1.20. At one time, the stokers got \$1.50.

Q. When was the raise made from \$1.32 to \$2.15?

A. I can't tell you the year.

Q. Was it prior to Mr. Manuel's coming in?

A. Yes, sir; it was somewhere in the neighborhood of the time the American party had the city. There were a couple of raises in Mr. Stewart's time, which brought it up to \$2.15.

Q. You don't know the figures the American party raised it to?

A. Stokers got \$1.50; a short time after it was lowered; the helpers never were raised in that time.

Q. Do you think the men earned that amount of money?

A. I think they did.

Q. In what condition are your works at the present time?

A. As far as my knowledge goes, they are in about as good condition as can be expected. We have not charged any of the new benches lately.

Q. What is the quality of the new retorts you have been getting?

A. They have been good; but it appears there are none of them as good as they used to be years ago.

Q. How were they in Mr. Cresson's time?

A. He had bad ones too.

Q. In case you find a bad retort, what do you do?

A. We do the best we can.

Q. Did Mr. Stewart start any improvements?

A. The clay house.

Q. Is that a success?

A. I don't know; they say the retort lasts longer. I think it costs more to make the gas, though, although the retorts are cheaper; there is less brick work to do; the clay house has an engine, and takes coke to fire up the boiler, so that altogether it may be better.

Q. Could you get along with a less number of men than you have now?

A. There are two men hauling coal to the clay house, and I heard it said they were to be done away with. Winter time they have hard work.

Q. Is Mr. Manuel much about the works?

A. He is here pretty much all the time.

Q. More than Stewart was?

A. Yes, sir; more than any Engineer, to my knowledge.

CHAS. GRAFLY, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What is your position here ?

A. I have been foreman of the yard nearly twelve years ;
I was here under Mr. Cresson and Mr. Stewart.

Q. How many men have you under your charge ?

A. From eighty to ninety.

Q. Could you do with less men ?

A. Sometimes there are not so many ; I increase and
reduce them according to necessity.

Q. What do you pay them ?

A. The yard men are getting \$1.40 a day ; the coal gangs,
I think, are getting \$1.60 a day ; the difference is owing to
the work being harder in one case than the other.

Q. What wages did Mr. Cresson pay these men ?

A. The wages have been raised and lowered a half dozen
times since Mr. Cresson left.

Q. Did Mr. Stewart raise the wages after Mr. Cresson
left ?

A. I think so.

Q. Has Mr. Manuel raised them since ?

A. I don't think there has been any raise under Mr.
Manuel.

Q. Were any of your men discharged by Mr. Stewart ?

A. A great many of them were.

Q. Who was the Assistant in charge of the works at that
time ?

A. Isaac Cassin.

Q. Why were these men discharged ?

A. I don't know ; I think on account of politics.

Q. What were the politics of the men put in their places ?

A. Democrats invariably.

Q. And those removed were Union men ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were politics brought here prior to Mr. Stewart's time ?

A. No, sir ; when I came here the most of the men were
Democrats, but in Mr. Stewart's time they were about equally
divided ; but when he came, he made a clean sweep, as clean
as he could, I think.

Q. When you were here under Mr. Stewart, were politics
much discussed ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When were these men discharged? prior to the October election?

A. Yes, sir; there was a man running for Council, by the name of Crawford, but he was very much of a gentleman.

Q. Were not the works used, to a great extent, to secure his election?

A. I think so.

Q. In what condition were the works when Mr. Stewart left? were the retorts in a good condition?

A. That never came under my charge; I have charge of the coke and lime, and such like.

Q. Who sells the coke?

A. It is sold in the office; Mr. Holbroke is the salesman.

Q. Does the present Engineer allow men to discuss politics during working hours?

A. That is prohibited always; I never allow it to be done with me; when I see men at it, I stop it, and tell them to get to their work; but politics are talked about all over the works, and we can't stop it.

Q. Is Mr. Manuel about the works as much as Mr. Stewart was?

A. I think so; I don't know that I ever knew an Engineer to be more about than Mr. Manuel.

Q. Will the new sheds you are building save any hauling?

A. I suppose so; it will reduce the hauling by six or eight carts, I think.

Q. What is the quality of the coke you are getting?

A. We have had poor coke at times; we have had coal now, which makes no coke, it makes dirt; I mean the Cameron. The Westmoreland and Shafton make very good coke.

Q. Do you get as much as formerly, for coke?

A. The coke has been at different prices.

Q. How is the demand for coke?

A. We sell all we make; and we have received it in boats from Point Breeze, to sell here.

Q. Is your department managed as economically as it was under Mr. Cresson?

A. I think so; I don't think we have the same number of men to do the same amount of work as in Mr. Cresson's time; in fact I know it.

Q. Do you know of any abuses about the works that ought to be rectified?

A. I know of none.

Q. If you have a man on who does not do his work, what do you do?

A. I report him to the foreman, and the foreman suspends him.

Q. How is the coke sold?

A. In delivering the coke, I get a ticket with the amount of bushels sold; there is a duplicate attached, which I give to the carter, and this passes him out of the gate. That duplicate is put into a box, and the box is locked, and the key kept in the office, by Mr. Riley. The number of tickets I have must correspond with the number taken at the gate.

Q. Do you know whether any of your men get paid for services not rendered?

A. I do not.

Q. Do you know of men working half a day, and getting paid for a full day?

A. No, sir.

Q. If that were to occur, would you know of it?

A. Yes, sir; when the man who keeps the roll calls out the names, I stand by, and as the men answer, I tell them whether they are docked or not, for lost time. I am present at every roll call.

Q. Do you think Mr. Stewart knew your politics?

A. Yes, sir; they tried all they could to get me away, but as I always attended to my business, they could not find any charge against me; they had me up once, I thought to discharge me. Mr. Stewart had discharged the foreman of the works, Mr. Beckenbach, and then orders came to me to receive men sent to the works as new hands. Some of them I did not receive, because I did not know who sent them. A man came one day to be put on, and I refused to put him on, because he had no note from any one. He came a second day, and I told him whenever he brought a note, I would put him on, and not before. They had me hauled up for it, but afterwards I got along.

Q. In picking out stokers in Mr. Stewart's time, were experienced men picked out?

A. Well, that didn't come under my charge.

Q. What class of men did they send to you?

A. Some of them were good men, and some were not.

Q. When they came with Mr. Stewart's or Mr. Cresson's recommendation, you were bound to put them in?"

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long was Mr. Beckenbach absent?

A. Two or three days.

Q. Why was he suspended?

A. For political reasons, I always thought.

JOS. SWARTZ, SR., *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. How long have you been here?

A. Since the 4th of May, 1866.

Q. What is your position here?

A. I am foreman of the coal gang, and have charge of a portion of the wharf.

Q. How many men have you under you?

A. Sometimes from twelve to fifteen, and sometimes six or seven.

Q. What do you pay your men?

A. I have nothing to do with that. It is my business to be here early in the morning, to see that the coal goes to its proper destination; I keep an account of what goes out, and I take charge of any thing that is landed on the wharf.

Q. Do you send the coal from here to the Spring Garden Works?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much per diem?

A. According to the demand and the amount on hand; some days eighty loads, and some sixty, &c.

Q. Could you do with less men than you have now?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know if men are ever paid for services not actually rendered?

A. Not to my knowledge; judging from appearances, I would candidly say that is not the fact.

JOHN GILMER, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What is your position here?

A. I have charge of the purifying department. I have been employed in the works over twenty-five years.

Q. Have you any men in the purifying house under you? .

A. Ten.

Q. Could you do with less than that?

A. No, sir.

Q. What wages are they paid?

A. \$1.70.

Q. What do you get?

A. \$2.50.

Q. When were the wages raised?

A. Before Mr. Cresson left they were raised a little; then in Stewart's time to \$1.70.

Q. Was anybody removed after Mr. Stewart came here, that were here under Mr. Cresson?

A. Several were.

Q. Why were they removed?

A. In Mr. Stewart's time there were not many removed, except in the spring of the year, when they do with less than in the winter time.

Q. Who took the places of those who were removed?

A. Democrats.

Q. How were the majority in your department?

A. The majority were Republicans.

Q. When some of the Republicans were removed, were Democrats put in their places?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was politics ever brought here before that time?

A. Mr. Cresson tried to keep it out of the works as much as possible.

Q. Did Mr. Stewart endeavor to keep politics out?

A. He seemed to force them into the works; not only him, but Mr. Cassin also.

Q. When were these men mostly removed, prior to the October election of 1864?

A. Afterwards.

Q. What is the quality of the gas you are making now?

A. It is as good as we generally have. The Cameron coal don't make as good as the other coal, but the quality of the gas is pretty good.

Q. Do you think there is as much economy as there was during Mr. Cresson's time?

A. I think there is as much as at any time I have been here.

Q. How was it under Mr. Stewart?

A. We were never working closer than we are at the present time. I wanted Mr. Manuel to get one man more this spring.

Q. Is Mr. Manuel here a great deal of time?

A. Yes, sir; he is very attentive. My department is conducted as well as it ever was, and I have been fifteen years in charge of it.

Q. Do you know if any men were ever paid for services not rendered?

A. No, sir; there never was, that I know of.

Q. Do you know of any one being paid for a whole day's work when only half a day's work was rendered?

A. No, sir; unless in case of sickness. Men are sometimes injured by inhaling the gas, and for half a day or so cannot do any work. They are not docked for that.

JOHN OMENSETER, *affirmed*:

Examined by MR. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties here?

A. I have charge of the meter department here; I have been here since March a year ago. Mr. Durborrow was the acting Engineer.

Q. How many men have you under you?

A. There are two hundred and ninety on my pay sheet. I don't keep all the time; there is another time-keeper.

Q. Do you keep the time of the stokers?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know of any man being paid for teaching others to do stokers' work?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know of men being paid for services they never rendered?

A. If a stoker or helper, or any other person, meets with an accident, we sometimes allow them half pay. This month a fireman met with a serious accident, and we allowed him half pay.

Q. Meters that come in and go out, pass through you, do they?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How do you know that they are in good condition?

A. That is left to another person. There are men here to prove the meters, and then they are handed to me.

Q. In case an individual complains about his gas-bill being too high, on account of defective meter, do you take his meter away?

A. I have nothing to do with that. We merely keep a check to see that the meters are properly accounted for.

Q. Would you know if a man were marked up for time not actually given?

A. Yes, sir; but no men are so marked up.

Q. What is your pay here?

A. \$2.50 per day.

WM. J. DONALDSON, *sworn*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties here?

A. To see that coal is weighed correctly.

Q. How long have you been about here?

A. Ten years, except some time I was in the army.

Q. Were you under Mr. Stewart?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How do you receive the coal?

A. We receive it on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and bring it over to the works: we weigh the coal at the cars, and report to the chief each week the amount of coal received, and at the expiration of a month make up a monthly account.

Q. Have you any men under you?

A. Mr. Conner is my assistant here.

Q. Do you know whether there are any men about here paid for work not actually performed?

A. No, sir.

Q. You would know whether allowances were made?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know that the coal weighed is actually delivered?

A. I am a sworn officer, and so is my assistant. I go over his accounts when he gets through with them.

Q. Did you fill your present position under Mr. Stewart?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know whether politics were brought in here under Mr. Stewart?

A. Yes, sir; and not before.

Q. Who was Assistant Engineer under Mr. Stewart?

A. Mr. Cassin.

Q. Do you know whether Mr. Stewart discharged any men about the works?

A. I do.

Q. On what grounds?

A. Political grounds; I don't know what else. I know he picked out some men and took off their heads.

Q. Was Mr. Beckenbach suspended?

A. One day.

Q. For what reason?

A. They said for disobeying orders.

Q. Was he replaced?

A. Yes, sir; through Mr. Miskey.

Q. So far as your observation goes, do you think there are more men here than are necessary?

A. No, sir; I think we could take more men.

Q. Will these new sheds save any thing in the price of coal?

A. I think so.

Q. In what way?

A. In the carting. It would save two haulings on each ton of coal.

JOHN MCCLINTOCK, *sworn*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What is your position here?

A. Foreman of the retort house about four years; I was in the service a portion of the time.

Q. Who acted for you while you were away?

A. A man by the name of Schafer, and a Mr. Hunter at another time. I was away a year, and then 100 days.

Q. You were here under Mr. Cresson?

A. Yes, sir; and a little while under Stewart, near the latter part of his administration.

Q. Did he replace you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. In what condition was the retort house when Mr. Cresson left?

A. In good condition.

Q. In what condition under Mr. Stewart?

A. Very well for a time.

Q. What kind of retorts did Stewart leave when he retired?

A. Last winter we had very bad retorts; they were those left here by Stewart. I can't say who ordered them, but they were very bad ones.

Q. Do you know who made them?

A. I believe Stillman & Ellis.

Q. Did you get any from Fulton & Co.?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. Do you know whether there were any men discharged by Mr. Stewart when he came here?

A. I can't recollect.

Q. Do you know whether there were any removals by him or Mr. Cassin?

A. There was some trouble, I heard, but I was away during the time.

Q. Have you any more men than you can actually get along with?

A. No, sir; we could not spare any of them. We have substitutes who do work for men who may be absent, but they get paid only for the work they do.

Q. Is Mr. Manuel as much about the works as former Engineers?

A. Rather more, I think, than any of them.

Q. By having bad retorts, does it make any difference in the percentage of your coal?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know of Mr. Manuel allowing politics to be brought in here and discussed?

A. I never heard him say any thing about it. Politics are more or less discussed always, and have been since I have been here; but I never heard the Chief say any thing.

Q. Do you know whether, in Mr. Stewart's time, politics were brought in here?

A. There was a good deal of talk then, and a very bitter feeling. At the time I went into the service, I hated to go, and the rest that went with me hated to go and leave behind such men as we did leave behind us.

Q. What were these men?

A. They were Democrats in politics.

Q. How many men went away with you?

A. About twenty.

Q. Were the majority Democrats?

A. I don't think any of them were Democrats. There might have been one.

Q. Were these men put in their positions when they came back?

A. All that came back with me were.

Q. Were any men that went away put back by Mr. Stewart?

A. I think so, but I would not be positive. After we got back we won the election, and if we hadn't won, I guess we wouldn't have been taken back.

CHARLES S. DUNGAN, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What is your position here?

A. Miscellaneous Clerk, I might be called. I keep the carbonizing accounts, post up the coal, keep the monthly and weekly returns, examine pay rolls, &c. I have been here five years.

Q. Do you know of any men being paid for services not actually performed?

A. No, sir; except in case of sickness or accident

Q. Do you know of any men being paid, about the time that Mr. Manuel became Engineer, for teaching men to become stokers?

A. No, sir.

Q. Were you here under Mr. Cresson?

A. Yes, sir; and also under Stewart.

Q. Do you know whether there are more men now employed than there were under Mr. Stewart, at the fires and in the yard?

A. No, sir; I don't think quite as many.

Q. Were any men discharged from the works by Mr. Stewart?

A. Yes, sir; there were a good many.

Q. Why were they discharged?

A. My impression was that it was on account of politics.

Q. Of what politics were the men who took their places?

A. They were Democrats, generally, I believe.

Q. Most of those discharged were Republicans?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you ever know of politics being brought into the works before Mr. Stewart brought them in?

A. No, sir.

Q. When were these discharges made? was it about September, '64?

A. I think it was about that time; I have not charged my mind with it much.

Q. Do you think the works are as economically managed as under Stewart?

A. I think quite so; more so, indeed.

Q. Does Mr. Manuel spend as much time here as other Engineers did?

A. More time. Mr. Manuel is very anxious to manage every thing as economically as he can.

Q. Are the present Trustees paying as much attention to the works as the former Trustees?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What are your duties as carbonizing clerk?

A. I keep the account of all the coal carbonized.

Q. Does the Gas Trust get as good percentage out of the coal as under Mr. Stewart?

A. I have noticed lately, in the clay retort, we are getting a much larger average than in Stewart's time.

Q. You would know if any man were put on the pay roll who never performed any work?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You don't know of any such thing ever occurring?

A. No, sir.

Adjourned to meet August 2, at same place.

OFFICE OF THE FIFTEENTH WARD WORKS, }
August 2, 1866. }

Present—MESSRS. EVANS, BARDSLEY, DERBYSHIRE, and VANKIRK.

WM. A. BELL, *sworn* :

Examined by MR. EVANS :

Q. What position do you hold here?

A. I am a coal weigher.

Q. How long have you been employed here?

A. Four years last spring.

Q. Are you a sworn weigher?

A. No, sir; the coal is weighed at Market street. There is no coal delivered here that is not weighed.

Q. What position are you filling now?

A. Foreman of the Works, in the absence of Mr. Curry.

Q. How many men have you employed here?

A. 108.

Q. How are they classed?

A. Foreman of the Works, clerk, foreman of the retort house, stokers, helpers, purifiers, laborers, and so on.

Q. Who keeps the time?

A. Mr. Curry.

Q. Who is keeping the time now?

A. The time is reported, I should say, to Mr. Curry. The firemen's time is kept by the boss fireman. Mr. Massey is boss of the day gang, Mr. Drake of the night gang.

Q. What wages are paid the day firemen?

A. Stokers get \$2.15; helpers \$2.05.

Q. Have you ever known men to be paid here for services not actually rendered?

A. Never.

Q. In case a man is sick, is any allowance made?

A. If he is injured in the Works, he receives half pay.

Q. In case you have an incompetent man about the Works, how do you get rid of him?

A. He is suspended, and his case sent to the Chief Engineer, who examines it.

Q. Who was Foreman of the Works at the time Mr. Cresson was here?

A. Joseph Jackson. He was the last Foreman under Cresson. He was removed in June, 1864.

Q. Who removed him?

A. He was removed by the Board of Trustees, when they stood six Republicans and six Democrats. John Scott was appointed in his place.

Q. What were the politics of Mr. Jackson?

A. He was a Republican, and Scott was a Democrat.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Who was Chief Engineer at that time?

A. Thomas Stewart.

Q. He was removed in Stewart's time, was he?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were his politics given as a reason for his removal?

A. I am not aware of the reason of his removal. Mr. Stewart merely notified him that on a certain day he would be succeeded by Mr. Scott.

Q. Was there any fault found with him?

A. No, sir. He had been in the Gas employ for at least ten years.

A. How long did Scott remain in that position?

Q. He remained here until the early part of '65, when he was succeeded by Mr. Curry, the present incumbent.

A. (By Mr. Evans.) Before that time how were the men divided, politically?

Q. Until January, 1865, they were about three-fourths Democratic; probably more than three-fourths.

Q. When Mr. Stewart came in, did he change the men?

A. Yes, sir; there were changes made.

Q. What class of men were discharged?

A. One watchman was discharged; some firemen, stokers and helpers.

Q. What were the politics of the men discharged?

A. They were Republicans.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Invariably so?

A. There may have been some exceptions, but I remember particularly some Republicans who were displaced.

Q. What were the politics of the men taking their places?

A. Democratic.

Q. Were politics ever brought into the Works prior to Mr. Stewart's time?

A. I never knew a man under Cresson to be removed for political reasons.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Then Mr. Stewart commenced the removing for political reasons?

A. I don't know what Mr. Stewart's reasons were, but I know Republicans were removed and Democrats were substituted. There were removals under Mr. Cresson, but there were always reasons assigned.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Do you think you have any more men here than are necessary?

A. No, sir.

Q. How many benches have you here?

A. Thirty-nine, and three retorts to a bench all of iron.

Q. What is the quality of the retorts furnished you?

A. The only way I can judge of the quality is by the length of time the retorts run. I never noticed particularly any number of retorts that appeared to be of poor quality. A portion of the time we had those of Stillman & Ellis that were bad. They ran some about two months, others four and five months, and a good retort ought to last six or seven months.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Were there many of the Stillman & Ellis retorts that ran out in two or three months?

A. I can't answer that question, because it didn't come under my supervision.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What disposition is made of the coke after it is produced by the carbonization of coal?

A. It is used for firing and heating the benches, and what remains is sold.

Q. What portion of the coke is taken for keeping up the fires?

A. In the manufacture of a thousand feet of gas we use two and one-third bushels of coke. I make a calculation every month, and it averages about that.

Q. Is any of the remainder wasted?

A. I think it is. The last screening is sold for one-fifth the price of the coke.

Q. Do you sell and deliver the coke in the same way as at the Ninth Ward and Point Breeze Works?

A. Yes, sir. (Witness describes it, being the same as previously in evidence.)

Q. What becomes of the tar?

A. It is sold by measurement, in the same way.

Q. Do you think the Trust lost any gas last year by having bad retorts?

A. I don't know; that would not come under my observation.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) I would ask a question in reference to the general management of the Works. Does it appear to be equal to that of any other administration since you have been here, for economy and carefulness?

A. I don't notice any difference.

JOS. MASSEY, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS :

Q. What position do you hold here?

A. I am Foreman of the retort house.

Q. How long have you been employed here?

A. Since 1854, with the exception of nine months, during Mr. Stewart's administration.

Q. You were here when Mr. Cresson left?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. In what condition was the retort house at that time?

A. In a good condition.

Q. Had you any stock of retorts on hand?

A. We generally got them as we wanted them, from Morris & Tasker's. We got an order to that effect from time to time from Mr. Cresson.

Q. In what condition was the works when Mr. Stewart left?

A. I was discharged three or four days after Mr. Cresson left.

Q. Who was put in your place?

A. A man by the name of O'Hara.

Q. What are your politics?

A. I am a Republican.

Q. What are Mr. O'Hara's politics?

A. He was a Democrat.

Q. Why were you discharged?

A. On account of politics.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) How do you know that?

A. They made their boasts, three or four weeks before that, that I would be the first one to go.

Q. Was any fault found to you by Mr. Stewart?

A. No, sir; Mr. Stewart never saw me, to the best of my knowledge.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Who had charge of these Works?

A. A man by the name of Scott, who had taken Mr. Jackson's place.

Q. Did Mr. Scott ask you your politics?

A. Yes, sir; and after my discharge he said he was very sorry. I asked him what it was for, and he said he could not tell me. He said it was, to the best of his knowledge, on account of politics.

Q. Were politics ever brought in here before?

A. Never.

Q. How many men have you under you now?

A. Twenty-eight.

Q. Couldn't you do with a less number?

A. No, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) How soon after Mr. Stewart was relieved were you re-appointed?

A. I was re appointed by Mr. Manuel, and came here the first day of May.

Q. Did you find the retorts in as good condition as when you left them?

A. No, sir.

Q. Are they in as good condition now as they were under Mr. Cresson?

A. I believe they are, to the best of my knowledge.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What is the quality of the coal you are using now?

A. We are using Cameron, altogether.

Q. What kind of coke does that make?

A. It makes pretty good coke.

Q. Is the Cameron coal that you are now using of better quality than that you were using when you first came here?

A. I think it is.

Q. How many holders have you here?

A. Two. The capacity of the large one is 437,000 feet, and the other 117,000.

Q. Do you know of any men being paid here for services not actually performed?

A. I do not; I have to return an account every twelve hours.

Q. Does it not require that a man should be skilled in order to be a stoker?

A. It does.

Q. Were there not a great many men discharged by Mr. Manuel, when he came here, on account of their opposition to the National Government, and their sympathy with the South?

A. Before a stoker was discharged, a man was named for his place who had been at the fires. We got all our stokers from among the helpers.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) What is the quality of the retorts you have at the present time?

A. Pretty good. Last winter we had some bad ones.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What is the ordinary charge for a retort of coal?

A. 200 of coal to one retort; as the retorts get older we reduce the quantity of coal.

Q. Were you compelled to increase them to force the making of the usual quantity of gas?

A. No, sir.

Q. What is the effect on the retort, if forcing it beyond its ordinary capacity?

A. It burns it out quicker.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) Is the quality of the gas affected injuriously by having a very high heat in generating gas?

A. I don't think it does.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) When you force the retorts, do you get as much gas in proportion to the amount of coal burned?

A. Yes, sir; to the best of my knowledge.

Q. Had you many bad retorts?

A. Not many.

Q. How were they defective?

A. They gave out in the middle, and sometimes near the mouth.

Q. How soon did they go down?

A. About three months; they ought to have lasted six months.

Q. Did the Trust lose any gas by having these bad retorts?

A. No, sir; because when I found they were leaking I shut them up.

Q. Do you think many of them leaked before you found it out?

A. No, sir; I looked at every charge.

Q. Was there any loss of labor by closing them up when they were found defective?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know who contracted for these retorts?

A. I do not.

Q. Are the Works, to-day, as economically managed as they were in Mr. Cresson's time?

A. I think they are as good as they were seven years ago, under Mr. Cresson.

HARRY H. DAVIS, *sworn* :

Examined by MR. EVANS.

Q. How long have you been employed here?

A. Since the first of April, 1865.

Q. What is your position?

A. Clerk.

Q. What are your duties?

A. Selling the coke, lime and tar.

Q. How do you dispose of coke?

A. We sell it at 10 cents per bushel—sometimes 12 cents.

Q. Is the sale managed here in the same way as at Point Breeze and the Ninth Ward Works?

A. Yes, sir; Mr. Riley gives me checks, and I receipt for them.

Q. Might it not be the case that you would give a man a ticket for forty bushels of coke, and the man at the coke pile give him fifty?

A. No, sir; if that was done, the purchaser could not get out of the gate. The man at the gate knows how much the carts hold.

Q. Are there more men around here than are necessary?

A. No, sir; we require them all.

Q. Have you a copy of the rules here that govern the Works?

A. Yes, sir. (Witness produces them, and states that they are posted up conspicuously around the Works.)

Q. Are the men held to the strict letter of these rules?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) Have these rules been recently passed?

A. We had the same rules under Mr. Cresson.

GEO. B. BURLINGAME, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. How long have you been employed about the Works?

A. I commenced work September 12, 1854.

Q. In what position?

A. As a common workman. I was here under Mr. Cresson, but left twice.

Q. Were you here when Mr. Cresson left the Works?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you here when Mr. Stewart came in?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. In what capacity?

A. Foreman of the purifying house—the same position

that I hold now. I held it four years under Cresson, with foreman of the retort house and telegraph operator, together.

Q. In what condition was the retort house when Mr. Cresson left?

A. I should say about as they are now.

Q. Did Mr. Stewart keep it up to its full capacity?

A. About the same.

Q. Did you remain all the time that Mr. Stewart was here?

A. All the time.

Q. How many men have you?

A. Three, with me.

Q. How many men had you when Mr. Stewart was here?

A. I had three, except for about two months. When we had heavy work we had a man who was taken off by Mr. Stewart when we returned to light work.

Q. Did Mr. Stewart discharge any one in the purifying house?

A. No, sir. He took a man from me and put him on the fires.

Q. What was his politics?

A. I don't think he was a voter at that time.

Q. Have you any men in the purifying house who are not citizens?

A. No, sir.

Q. What are you paying the men in the purifying house?

A. \$1.70.

Q. What did Mr. Cresson pay them?

A. \$1.20, I think.

Q. Who increased it to \$1.70?

A. I think it was done under Mr. Stewart, but I am not certain; it was increased several times.

Q. What is the general management of the Works?

A. I think they are as well managed as they were two years ago.

Q. Are they as economically managed as under Mr. Cresson?

A. I can't say; as in his time I was bobbing about in different situations.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Is Mr. Manuel here every day?

A. I could not answer that question, as he might come here every day, and I would not see him.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Who is the Assistant Engineer at this place?

A. Mr. Abraham Myers.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Is Mr. Manuel as often here as any other Engineer?

A. Yes, sir; except Dr. Cresson. The old gentleman, in the last year of his term, was not here, I suppose, more than a dozen times. The Doctor was very punctual.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Do you have any blows in the purifying house?

A. Not lately.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) In case of a blow you could stop it?

A. I could.

Q. You will not lose much gas from a blow, if a man is on duty with you?

A. No, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) During Mr. Cresson's time, were politics allowed to be discussed?

A. No, sir.

Q. Was it allowed during Mr. Stewart's time?

A. The same rules were carried out in regard to discussions as now.

Q. Did you ever know a man to be discharged on account of politics, by Mr. Cresson?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you know of any one by Mr. Stewart?

A. Yes, sir; so it is reported.

Q. Mr. Stewart, then, was the first to make changes on account of politics?

A. Yes, sir; that was the general report; no other reason was given. There were no charges made against the men.

MANAYUNK GAS WORKS, August 6, 1866.

Committee met. Present—MESSRS. EVANS, BARDSLEY, and DERBYSHIRE.

JOHN BOWKER, *sworn*:

Examined by MR. EVANS.

Q. What is your position here?

A. Superintendent of the Manayunk Gas Works. I have

been here four years altogether, connected with the department.

Q. Were you away any portion of that time?

A. Fifteen months. I was away from the first of April, 1863, to first of July, 1864.

Q. Were you here during Mr. Stewart's time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you here when Mr. Cresson left the Works?

A. I can't remember the time he left.

Q. Were you here when Mr. Stewart first came here?

A. I think I was.

Q. In what condition were the Works when Mr. Stewart took charge of them?

A. They appeared to be in pretty good condition.

Q. Had you much stock on hand?

A. A reasonable amount, I think.

Q. What amount of retorts had you when Mr. Stewart came into power?

A. I think the same as we have now—Stillman & Ellis.

Q. Did you find them good?

A. They seem to last very long. We run some of them nine or ten months, and some as long as a year.

Q. How many men have you employed here?

A. Ten, in addition to the laborers. We have some few laborers who don't work steadily.

Q. Why don't you employ them steadily?

A. We have not work for them altogether.

Q. When you haven't work for them, do you turn them off?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you ever known men to receive pay for services not actually rendered?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever know of a man being paid for a full day's work, when he only worked half a day.

A. No, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) If a man does not work he gets docked?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Did Mr. Stewart leave any amount of material on hand when he left?

A. I think we had a good stock; we had what was neces-

sary, and, in addition, we had some new lids of purifying boxes, to replace those that are in use at the present time. They have never been used.

Q. When Mr. Stewart came here, do you know whether he discharged any men?

A. To the best of my recollection, when Mr. Stewart came in, he seemed to be anxious I should keep the men at work, and I had them painting the holders, &c. I really did keep them a little longer at work than they ought to have been.

Q. What were the politics of the majority of the men at that time?

A. Democrats. I don't know that we had more than one Republican, except myself.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) When you have more labor to perform than usual, what do you do?

A. If I have more labor than I can get through with, I get a man for a few days, and when the labor is finished we discharge him.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What do you pay your men?

A. Stokers \$2.15, firemen \$2.05, and laborers \$1.70.

Q. Do you think you could get along with a less number of men?

A. I don't think we could now. The men I have now can't very well run over two benches in summer, and three in the cold weather.

Q. Can any one be a stoker?

A. No; it takes a man some time to learn.

Q. When Mr. Manuel came in, did he remove any men on account of politics?

A. No, sir; there was not a removal since Mr. Manuel came in. Some changes were made while Mr. Stewart was here.

Q. Were they all made during his time?

A. I think they were made then.

Q. Which men were discharged—those left by Mr. Cresson?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was the cause of the men being discharged?

A. They were Republicans.

Q. What were the politics of the men supplying their places?

A. Democrats. I think the way it occurred was this:

the Board of Trustees did it. When I was elected last time, the Board stood six Democrats, six Republicans.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) You stated you were out of the Works some fifteen months. Why were you put out?

A. The Democrats got the majority in the Board, was put out.

Q. Who ousted you?

A. The majority of the Board.

Q. Under whose jurisdiction?

A. Mr. Cresson's. The majority was Democratic.

Q. You were ousted because you were of different politics?

A. I never knew any other cause but that.

Q. Were there any other men removed because they were Union men, at that time?

A. They didn't stay here very long; some of them were put out shortly after me.

Q. What were the politics of the men who took their places?

A. Democratic.

Q. What were the politics of the man who took your place?

A. He was a Democrat; named Wm. Allison, Jr.

Q. Had he been employed about the Gas Works?

A. He had been employed here before, as Superintendent, some four or five years.

Q. How do you keep the time of your men?

A. I put it down every evening. I keep the time.

Q. If a man were to be paid for a day's work, having performed only a half day's work, would you know it?

A. I think I would.

Q. Can these works be managed more economically than they are at present?

A. I don't think they can; I try to do it as economically as possible.

Q. In case you find a man incompetent, and you report him to the Chief, do you find him always suspended or removed?

A. I have not had occasion to report a man for some time; in fact I don't think I ever reported any, as I have always found them ready and willing to work.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Is every man fully employed every day?

A. The man I have to look after the purifiers could do a little more, but he has to be there.

Q. During Stewart's time, it bothered you to find the men enough to do, and he insisted on you keeping them?

A. Well, he requested me to keep them at work.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) If you followed your own counsel, would you not have discharged them a great deal sooner than you did?

A. I think I would.

Q. Have you ever received any order of that kind from the present Engineer?

A. No, sir; he told me to discharge men when there was nothing for them to do. The men who are now working outside, jobbing, get only outside wages.

Q. What do you get for your coke?

A. Ten cents per bushel.

Q. Have you any trouble in selling it?

A. No, sir; we can sell all.

Q. Is the sale of your coke and tar conducted on the same principle as at Point Breeze and Ninth Ward Works?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is there any person to whom you send coke gratuitously?

A. No, sir.

Q. Any Trustees?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or their friends?

A. No, sir.

Q. Who is the Assistant Engineer here?

A. Mr. Myers.

Q. How many holders have you?

A. One, with a capacity of 100,000 feet. We have five benches, three retorts to a bench.

Q. How much gas do you make per day on an average, at this season?

A. 18,000 feet now; in winter, 60,000; but we never had a register, so I can't state exactly.

Q. Are the Trustees making any improvements here?

A. Yes, sir; during the last year they built a large tar well with a capacity of 250 or 300 barrels. They are also enlarging the works; they have built an engine boiler house.

Q. Are there any improvements in contemplation?

A. They do contemplate some additional retorts and benches, and I believe a purifying house; also, two meters, one for registering the quantity of gas made, and the other for registering the quantity of gas we get from the city.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) You have been here under Mr. Cresson, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Manuel; do you find Mr. Manuel as attentive as the other two?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And do you find the works as economically managed?

A. I think quite as much so.

Q. More so than under Mr. Stewart?

A. I rather think they are conducted more economically now than they were at that time.

Q. When you took men away from the fires and put them at laborer's work, under Mr. Stewart's administration, what wages did you pay them?

A. The same wages as the inside laborers.

Q. In case you take them from outside, what wages do you give them as laborers?

A. \$1.70 a day, laborer's wages.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) What is the quality of the coal you are getting here?

A. It appears to be good.

Q. How much gas does it make?

A. We have never been able to tell that until lately. Within the last ten days, we have been getting 4.28; yesterday we got 4 52.

Q. What coal do you use?

A. Penn and Westmoreland; we have used a small quantity of Cameron.

Q. Which is the best coal?

A. We like the Penn and Westmoreland best; they seem to make a better coke.

Q. Do they yield more gas?

A. I have no means of telling, but we will soon.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) When Mr. Stewart went out, what were the politics of the majority of the men?

A. They were Democrats.

Q. What are the politics of the men you have here now?

A. They are all Union men now.

Q. You were compelled to discharge some of the stokers that were Democrats, to put in Union men, were you?

A. We had a Union man who was a stoker; the others were not discharged under this Administration; they were discharged under Mr. Stewart.

Q. In discharging a stoker, is it any detriment to the Works?

A. We discharged the least competent men.

Q. Does it require a skilled man to be a fireman?

A. It requires a little time before he can perform his duties properly. I usually tell them to get posted up as firemen, so that in case of accident, they can take the place of stokers.

Q. How many Democrats were here when you were elected?

A. I think they were all Democrats excepting one.

Q. How many Democrats stayed here until you were put out?

A. The Engineer and two stokers; I believe they were all kept in.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) Who inaugurated the principle of removing men on account of politics?

A. I have always been under the impression the Democrats first commenced it. The Republicans left the Works, and Democrats were put in their places.

Q. You act as register as well as foreman?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. In collecting your bills, how do you get at the statement of the amount to be charged in these bills?

A. From the return of the Meter Inspectors.

Q. Do you ever charge any man less than he ought to be charged?

A. No, sir.

Q. When the Meter Inspector returns the state of the meters of the President of the Trust and of Mr. Graeff, who live in this District, do you make out their bills in the same way as for other people?

A. Just the same.

Q. Charge the same price?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Some people at the same season of the year get bills of double the usual amount; how do you account for that?

A. I cannot explain that altogether. I have watched the thing closely, to try to get the thing as near right as we pos-

sibly could. It appears to me, it usually arises from some inattention of their own, over which we have no control. My own gas bills are as regular as they can be. According to the watchfulness you exercise over the burning of the gas, will the bills be.

Q. Do you charge all the employees the same price as you do outside parties for gas?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You never make any allowances?

A. No, sir.

Q. To whom do you pay the money you collect for gas?

A. Mr. Riley, the Cashier. There is an Auditor comes out every time we collect our bills, every two months.

Q. Do you give security for this position?

A. Yes, sir; \$5,000. My securities are David Wallace and William Dorsey.

Q. How are these securities approved?

A. They are approved by the Trust.

Q. When you pay over your money, do you take a receipt for it?

A. I take my receipt book, and get a receipt for it.

Q. How often do you pay in?

A. Within the discount days; I go into the city with the money twice a week, and the rest I pay in as I get it.

Q. How many gas consumers have you?

A. About 750, I think.

Q. Is there not, in this District, a great deal of pipe laid for the accommodation of the public, that the Trust receive no benefit from?

A. I think there is.

Q. Do you think it is profitable to run pipes a distance of five miles for only about fifty consumers?

A. I don't think it is.

Q. Why do the Trust lay such pipes?

A. For the benefit of the public. They sometimes run pipe where it don't pay, but it is expected to pay in the future.

Q. Do you ever put on the pressure of gas for the purpose of making bills heavier?

A. No, sir.

Q. Is it any interest to you to make the people's bills any heavier than they are?

A. Not the slightest.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Have you ever received instructions from the Trustees to do it?

A. No, sir.

Q. Suppose you put a heavy pressure on, would that increase the bill?

A. Yes, sir; the heavier the pressure, the bigger the gas bill.

Q. To whom is the gas consumed in the political headquarters in Roxborough, charged?

A. Charles E. Graeff, Trustee.

Q. Does Mr. Graeff pay you for the gas consumed there?

A. The bill is always paid.

Q. You make out the bill according to the statement of the meter, as returned by the Inspectors?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How often a year do you collect your bills?

A. Six times a year, at this office, and the mill bills every month.

Q. Suppose people don't pay their bills, what course is taken?

A. If they don't pay, I send them a notice in a week or two, to come up and pay, or the gas will be turned off. Then I give them a little grace, but they always pay up pretty well here.

Q. What orders have you in regard to that matter?

A. If the bills are not paid in ten days, the gas will be turned off; that's the rule.

Q. But you take a little discretionary power to yourself?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is there any party in your District that has more than one gas bill at one time?

A. There have been parties.

Q. Is that according to orders?

A. The gas should have been turned off.

Q. In case the bill should not be paid, in such a case, who would be responsible?

A. I would be.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) In case you should become defaulter, who would be responsible for the bill, your securities?

A. I think so.

Q. When you have been lenient with parties, was it because they belonged to your party?

A. No, sir; I have always had an indisposition to turn the gas off.

Q. If a man moves away and owes you a bill, how do you collect it?

A. We don't turn the gas on till the old bill is paid up. I consider myself responsible for that bill, unless the parties moving out can't be found, and the party moving in can't get gas till the bill is paid.

Q. Is there a pipe running across from Wissahickon to Germantown?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is that in use?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is it important to use it there?

A. I think it is.

Q. Do you receive more gas here by pumping, than is required for Manayunk?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How do you send gas from this place, after you get a surplus?

A. There is a main pipe laid from the mouth of the Wissahickon across to Germantown, for the purpose of assisting their supply of gas in Germantown, and there are six parties using gas there now, before it goes to Germantown; three hotels and three factories. They consumed about 45,000 feet in the last two months, and the amount in winter would be about 100,000 feet.

Q. That pipe was an absolute necessity, in your opinion?

A. Yes, sir; it is in daily use all the time.

ANDREW FLANIGEN sworn:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties here?

A. I am Meter Inspector.

Q. What are the duties of the Meter Inspector?

A. To go round and examine the meters once a month; one month we examine them to see that they are in order, and the next month we take their statements.

Q. What do you do with the statement?

A. We enter it in a book at the office, and from these statements the bills are made out.

Q. Have any of the Trustees ever given you instructions about increasing the amount on the registers?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever, to the best of your knowledge, made any error by returning more than was actually burned?

A. When I first came here, I made a mistake of 1,000 feet, but I corrected it.

Q. If you had received instructions to make the statement greater than the register indicates, would you have done it?

A. I would not.

Q. What are you paid?

A. \$55 a month.

Q. Do you make any statements without seeing the meter?

A. No, sir.

Q. Suppose you thought the meter was not registering right?

A. I would report it to the office, remove the meter, and have another in its place.

Q. When the meter is out of order, how do you make up the statement?

A. We take the previous statement, when the meter ceases to record.

Q. In taking the statement of meters for this District, do you take the statement of the meters of any of the Trustees?

A. I take the statement of the President, and Mr. Chas. E. Graeff.

Q. Have you ever made allowances in taking their statements?

A. No, sir; we take the statement as it stands.

Q. Have you ever made allowances for people because they belonged to your party?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you charged others more because they were opposed to you in politics?

A. Never.

DANIEL F. WHITTY, *sworn*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What is your position?

A. Meter Inspector.

Q. How long have you been employed about the works?

A. Since October a year ago.

Q. Have you ever received any instructions from any one about the works, or from any source whatever, in taking the statement of the meter, to increase the statement?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever given a greater amount than the meter recorded?

A. I think I did at first, through a mistake; but it was rectified afterwards.

Q. When a meter is out of order or not registering properly, what do you do?

A. I report it to the office, and the meter is removed right away, and another put in its place.

Q. Do you know what "curbstone" statements are?

A. Yes, sir; I have heard the explanation—standing on the curbstone and taking the statement without going in the cellar.

Q. Do you do that in Manayunk?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever known of any thing like that to occur here?

A. Not in Manayunk.

Q. Have you ever taken the statement of the meters of any of the Trustees, since you have been here?

A. I have, a portion of the time.

Q. Do you make the same return from them as from other parties?

A. I never made any allowance on account of their being Trustees.

Q. Have you ever made any allowance to people because they happened to belong to your party?

A. No, sir; I always take them as they stand.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Have you ever found meters registering more in one quarter than they did in another?

A. Yes; and we have had complaints that the bills were larger in one quarter than another, of the same season.

Adjourned to meet Friday, August 10, 1866.

OFFICE OF THE GAS WORKS,

Thirteenth and Spring Garden Streets,

August 10, 1866.

Committee met. Present—Messrs. EVANS, VANKIRK, and BARDSLEY.

DAVID L. DAVIS, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties ?

A. I am Chief of the Meter Inspectors ; I have been here since last April a year. I see the meters are kept in order, see the meters are properly set where they have been removed ; I see the statements are got all correct, &c.

Q. Where there is complaint about a meter what do you do ?

A. We send a man to examine it and if there be any thing the matter with it, such as a leak of water or of gas, we remove it ; generally we change it the day the defect is discovered.

Q. What kind of men do you send to examine the meter ?

A. Men who are qualified to perform the duty.

Q. When you send a meter out, are you sure of its accuracy ?

A. They are all proved at the works, and we never send a meter out that we don't get from the works.

Q. What instructions if any, do you give the Meter Inspectors when they go round to take the statements of the meters ?

A. I tell them they must be respectful in their address and not be impertinent to any one. I know they often meet with people who insult them, but to such people they must say as little as possible.

Q. Have you ever given them instructions about taking the statements of the meters ?

A. They must take the statements of the register as they find them. There is no such thing as taking more or less than the statement. The only thing they go by is the face of the meter, except the fractions ; where the meter indicates less than 50 feet, no note is taken of it, but it is counted if it goes beyond that. Where it is not counted one month, it

will the next. In the Northern Liberties, I think, they take the fraction each time of a hundred.

Q. To whom do the Meter Inspectors make their returns?

A. To the Clerks, but the examination statements I look at and I satisfy myself the men examine the meters.

Q. What kind of meters are used?

A. In public houses we use dry meters, and west of Broad we mostly set dry meters on account of the pressure. The pressure of the gas out in that location will force the water out of the vents and it makes a disagreeable smell in the cellars.

Q. How many Meter Inspectors are there in this district?

A. Ten.

Q. How much do you pay them?

A. \$55 a month.

Q. Could you get along with a less number?

A. I don't think we could and take good care of the meters.

Q. It wouldn't be economy to do with less men?

A. No, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) How many hours a day do your Inspectors work?

A. They commence at eight and examine until half-past three or four.

Q. Did you ever know any of your Inspectors to take wrong statements by mistakes or otherwise?

A. They have made mistakes, but never intentionally. Mistakes are rectified as soon as known.

Q. Suppose an Inspector comes across a meter that does not register, what is done with it?

A. We change it.

Q. How do you ascertain the fact of its not registering?

A. By the examinations. We examine the meters every six weeks.

Q. How do you make out the bills in case the meter is found defective?

A. Sometimes it is done by making out the same amount as for the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

Q. Have you ever known any of your Inspectors at any time to take the statements of meters without actually seeing the meter?

A. Never.

Q. Do you think that thing has been done in your office?

A. I don't think it has; I think we have reliable Meter Inspectors.

Q. Do any of the Trustees of the Gas Works reside in your district?

A. Yes, sir; Mr. Manuel and Mr. Miller; and we take their statements the same as any other man's.

Q. Are you or any of the Inspectors ever influenced by these gentlemen in the matter of taking the statements of meters?

A. No, sir; such a thing was never thought of by either them or anybody inside this office. I am satisfied of that.

Q. You know of no case of partiality to any person connected with the Gas Department?

A. Not the least.

JAS. P. FRAZIER, Sr., *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I am Meter Inspector; I came here on the first of July, 1857. I was out two years of the Democratic Administration.

Q. Why were you turned out?

A. On account of the Democrats coming in. I was placed here again by the Union party.

Q. Do you always inspect the same locality?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is there any Trustee living within the bounds that you go over?

A. I think not.

Q. Have you ever received any instructions from any Trustee of the Gas Works, from the Chief Engineer, or from any of the Clerks, or from any person whatever to increase the statement of the meter over what you actually found it?

A. No, sir. They are so strict with us, they never allow us to make any mistake whatever.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Who discharged you?

A. We are discharged by the Trustees.

Q. Were politics brought in here in Mr. Cresson's time?

A. Yes, sir. John McCarty would have retained me, but

he said I was too black a Republican. Last March a year, we were all put back—pretty much all of us.

Q. Do you take any curbstone statements?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know what they are?

A. I do not. I have heard they were made by men who, instead of going into the cellars, sat down on the curbstone and made the statement.

Q. Do you know of any case?

A. Not in our office.

J. C. COLOM, sworn:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I am Meter Inspector. I came here before consolidation, and been off once or twice. The first time it was on political grounds; the Democrats got charge of the Works.

Q. Who was the Engineer?

A. Mr. Myers was here; Mr. Cresson was at the lower Works.

Q. Were there general changes on political grounds, through the office?

A. Yes, sir; at least among the Meter Inspectors. I believe Mr. Cresson didn't change any of the men who were under him.

Q. Did Mr. Myers discharge any of the men on account of their politics?

A. I don't think he had a right to discharge.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) Who was in charge of the department at the time the dismissals were made on account of politics?

A. Mr. Cresson.

Q. Did Mr. Cresson authorize these discharges?

A. I don't think Mr. Cresson discharged any men, except on account of not fulfilling their duties. The majority of the Board of Trustees were Democrats.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Has any person ever been instructed to make out a statement different from what the register indicated?

A. No, sir. I have been asked to do it, but never did it. I have been asked to lower it by individuals, but by nobody in the office.

Q. Did you ever know of any one making such alteration?

A. I never did.

Q. In taking statements, do you make any reduction for political headquarters?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or for your political friends?

A. I never made any bill different from the statement of the meter.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Do any of the Trustees reside in your District?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you always go over the same District?

A. I go on one street to examine, and another one follows to compare the books, so that if there is any mistake it can be seen.

A. GARGESON, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I am Meter Inspector, and have been so for over eleven years. I was discharged when the Democrats came into power.

Q. Why?

A. I was turned out on account of politics.

Q. Has anybody ever instructed you to increase the statement of meters, over and above what they actually were?

A. No, sir; and I have never done it.

Q. In case you find a meter out of order, what do you do?

A. We have it changed.

Q. Are there any of the Trustees in your district?

A. Not at the present time.

Q. Have you ever made any allowances for persons, on account of their being of your party?

A. No, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Is there any political headquarters in your district?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever known any statements to be made of meters to favor certain persons?

A. No, sir.

BENJ. RUSH, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I am Meter Inspector.

Q. How long have you been such?

A. Since April 1st, 1865.

Q. Do any Trustees live in the district for which you take meter statements?

A. Mr. Miller does.

Q. Have you ever made allowances in taking the statement of his meter?

A. No, sir.

Q. You always reported it as you found it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Has any person ever requested or instructed you to make an over-estimated statement?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever done such a thing?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever reduced the statements of meters?

A. No, sir.

Q. If you were to do such a thing, would anybody be likely to know it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is there any political headquarters in your district?

A. No, sir.

JOHN KERN, *sworn*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What position do you hold here?

A. I am Meter Inspector.

Q. How long have you been such?

A. Last March, two years.

Q. Has any person ever instructed you to make statements over and above what the meters actually register?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever done it?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever returned a less amount than was burned?

A. No, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) When you find a meter not registering properly, what do you do?

A. I examine it, and if it needs water, I fix it; if there be any thing else, I leave an order at the office, and it is sent out to the Works.

Q. Who fixes the amount to be charged for the time the meter ceases to record?

A. I do not know.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) Do you ever show any favors to personal or political friends, in any way or form, in the discharge of your duties as Meter Inspector?

A. No, sir.

MATTHEW BOVEIRD, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I am a Meter Inspector.

Q. Has any person ever instructed you to make statements of greater or less amount than the meters indicated?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever done it?

A. No, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Have you ever shown any partiality towards any personal or political friends in taking the statements of their meters?

A. No, sir.

Q. Is there any political headquarters in the district wherein you take the statements of meters?

A. Not that I know of.

[Mr. Davis, Chief Meter Inspector, states to the Committee that the remaining Meter Inspectors, Mr. E. K. Reese and Jos. Arthur, are out in the discharge of their duties, and consequently not able to answer the interrogatories of the Committee.]

HARRISON McMANUS, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I am in the out-of-order department, but acting in the meter department now. My duties are to examine the meters and take the statements. I have been here eleven years.

Q. Were you away at any time?

A. On the 27th of April I was discharged for neglect of duty; I had been coming late in the mornings.

Q. Has any person connected with the Works ever given you instructions to return statements different from what the dial of the meters indicated?

A. No, sir.

Q. You never reduced them for anybody?

A. No, sir.

Q. Are there any Trustees, or are there any political head-quarters in the district, where you take statements?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever shown any partiality to any personal or political friends?

A. No, sir; never, in any shape or form.

GEORGE W. STULL, Sr., *sworn*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What position do you hold here?

A. I am Chief Clerk at the Spring Garden Office. My duty is to receive bills.

Q. When you receive bills, do you make up your statements at the end of the day, and hand it to the Registrar?

A. Yes, sir; I see that my cash and cash-book tally every night. I never leave here until I do that, and pay it over to the Registrar, taking his receipt for the same.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) Have you a regular receipt book, in which you take receipts?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Is security required of you?

A. Yes, sir; \$5,000.

Q. How many clerks are there in the office, under you?

A. Six, beside the Registrar.

Q. How many less would do the work?

A. No less. Sometimes we can't get through with our present number. I have often been here till 6 or 7 o'clock in the evening, and the clerks often work late at night. Every month has its own work which must be done.

Q. Did you ever know of any allowances being made to parties because they were Trustees of the Gas Works, or connected with any of the city departments?

A. No, sir.

Q. You always charge them in full?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you ever known favors to be shown to parties, on account of their politics?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you make any deduction from bills of political head-quarters?

A. No, sir.

Q. Suppose a friend comes to pay his bill a day or two after the time for the discount runs out, do you grant him the discount?

A. Not unless there is a mistake on our side. When he says he did not receive his bill but a day or two ago, I question him a little, and if I find our men did not serve the bill on the day of its date, I take off the discount. But if the parties were in the country when the bill was served, I don't make the reduction.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Do you know of any party connected with this office, who has allowed bills of two or three quarters to accumulate?

A. Not knowingly.

Q. Who has the power to allow such a thing?

A. The Registrar.

Q. It has been stated in connection with this office, that bills have thus accumulated through personal favor; can you name such a case?

A. I think Mr. Gordon let two or three go off, but they would come up in the end.

Q. Suppose these parties had not paid, who would have been responsible?

A. Mr. Gordon would have been, and if he failed, his securities would be held accountable.

Q. Is the Registrar at the office to-day?

A. No, sir; sickness prevented him from being here this afternoon; I am acting in his place.

Q. Are you aware of any irregularity, in any shape or form, at this office?

A. Well, there are always some irregularities, but they are always made right.

Q. What check has the Cashier upon the Registrar?

A. The books go down to the main office and are audited there.

(Witness explains to Committee the manner of making entries and the system of keeping his books.)

B. F. HARRISON, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties at this office?

A. I am Bill Clerk; I have been here since last May a year.

Q. How do you make out your bills?

A. From the statements brought in by the Meter Inspectors.

Q. Do you make out your bills exactly according to the statements made by the Meter Inspectors?

A. We do, unless we see some mistake, when we inquire about it and make it all right. We have the previous statement always before us, and if the two differ very largely, we inquire about it.

Q. Has any person ever instructed you to increase the bill beyond the statement of the Meter Inspector?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever done such a thing?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever reduced it for a personal friend?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever known it to be done by any Trustee?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or for any political head-quarters?

A. No, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) You have never, to your knowledge, shown any favor to personal or political friends?

A. No, sir.

Q. How many Bill Clerks are there here?

A. Two; the other one is now sick in bed.

D. B. THOMAS, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I am Meter Inspector; have been such since last May.

Q. Has any person ever instructed you to increase or decrease the amount of the register?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you show favors to any one on account of politics?

A. No, sir; I've never been approached to that view at all.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Are there any gas trustees or political head-quarters in your district?

A. No, sir; I am not acquainted with any of the Trustees, but Mr. Graeff, and he is not in my district.

CHAS. F. HENDRY, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties here?

A. I am Intermediate Clerk; I make out the bills of those who leave the premises before the regular bills are presented.

Q. Where do you get the statements, from which you make out bills?

A. From the out-of-order men.

Q. Have you always made a correct copy of what they present to you?

A. Sometimes errors occur, but they are corrected.

Q. Has any person ever instructed you to make out bills different from the statements?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever made them different for political friends?

A. No, sir.

AUG. H. SOLOMON, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What position do you hold here?

A. I am Receiving Clerk; I receive bills for monthly and quarterly consumption, and deposit the proceeds with the Registrar every evening.

Q. In making out these bills, have you ever shown any favors to your personal or political friends?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you ever allow discount beyond the time generally allowed?

A. Not unless I am instructed by the Registrar.

Q. Have you ever been so instructed by the Registrar?

A. Not by the present Registrar.

Q. What was the nature of the instructions you did get?

A. Sometimes a bill would go over a day or two, and if it was not paid, and the man was a good consumer, we sometimes allowed him the discount.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Do you give security?

A. \$500 bonds I give; we deposit the amount we receive every day with the Registrar, and take his receipt in the regular receipt book. I make up my statements every evening before leaving.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) How often do you collect your bills?

A. Hotels are monthly, private dwellings are quarterly, generally.

Q. Have you more clerical force than you can get along with?

A. Not as much as we should have.

Q. Are you detained much beyond three o'clock?

A. Sometimes we are detained as late as six o'clock in the evening.

R. A. BEYER, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. To receive money. I have been in the position since April, 1862, except an interval of about six months.

Q. Were you discharged?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. By whom?

A. Mr. Graeff; there was some personal misunderstanding between us.

Q. Do you give bonds?

A. Yes, sir; \$2,500.

Q. How many Receiving Clerks are there?

A. Three. Our pay is the same, \$770. My duties are to receive moneys for gas after discount days; we make out bills and do various other things. We pay over the money to Mr. Schock every day; and take a receipt from him.

Q. Have you ever shown partiality, or taken off discount for any persons when you should not?

A. I have done so by permission of the Registrar.

Q. What kind of cases were they?

A. On account of a death in the family, or something of that kind, the parties may have come a day or two after the time. Such things are rare exceptions.

Q. There are, I believe, several political head-quarters in this district; do they always pay their bills?

A. They always do.

Q. Have you ever known any partiality shown towards them?

A. None.

Q. Nor towards the Trustees?

A. No, sir.

T. H. WARREN, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What is your position here?

A. I assist the others in the office, keep accounts of the meters sent out and returned, &c.

Q. In case of complaints about meters, do you remove them right away?

A. If they need it, they are removed.

Q. What do you do with the defective meters when they are brought here?

A. They are sent to the Ninth Ward Works to be repaired.

Q. How long have you been here?

A. Since the latter part of April, 1866.

Q. What is your salary?

A. \$50 a month.

Q. What hours are you employed here?

A. From about 8 o'clock to 4 o'clock, and sometimes five in the afternoon.

Q. Are you constantly employed?

A. Very nearly.

Adjourned to meet August 20th, 1866.

OFFICE OF THE GAS WORKS,

South Seventh Street,

August 20, 1866.

Present—Messrs. EVANS, DERBYSHIRE, and BARDSLEY.

R. B. MORRELL, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What position do you occupy?

A. I am Chief Auditor of Consumption, my duty being to audit all the accounts of gas for private consumption,

sold by the Trust for the entire city districts ; including Germantown, Manayunk, West Philadelphia, Frankford, Richmond, Kensington, Moyamensing and Southwark.

Q. How do you get the consumption of the different districts ?

A. First, it is entered from the quarter books of the meter inspectors into the bill books by the bill clerks, then it is entered by us into our Consumption books and then audited and checked off with our cash books, added up and proved with our cash every month. The different districts I have named and the North, South and Middle sections of the city, are all audited at this office.

Q. Your auditing is a check upon the other districts ?

A. I check every bill for every foot of gas for private consumption. It is impossible for anybody to enter any more or less down, unless I check it and discover it.

Q. How long have you held this position ?

A. I was appointed Assistant Auditor in March, 1865, and Chief Auditor in September, 1865.

Q. What is the salary ?

A. \$1,100.

Q. Is there any way by which gas bills could be left unsettled and unpaid without your knowing it ?

A. I check every bill and could discover in every settlement whether the bill is paid or not.

Q. Then you can tell whether the Registrars are performing their duties ?

A. Yes, sir ; that is my particular business to check and find out every bill every month.

Q. In case you find a Registrar not doing his duty, do you report the fact ?

A. I would of course report to the Cashier any thing wrong that I might discover.

Q. You are directly under the Cashier ?

A. My appointment is from the Trust, but I consider myself under the Cashier as far as concerns the reporting of errors, or any thing of that kind.

Q. Have you ever known of any political organizations or associations to burn their gas without paying for it ?

A. No, sir ; never.

Q. The charge to political head quarters is the same as to private individuals ?

A. Every person that burns gas pays \$3.00 per 1,000 feet and the U. S. tax. The bills of the League, Union Club, &c., are all audited every month, and paid at the full rate.

Q. Do you perform this duty yourself?

A. I have two assistants who do the checking; after that I take the work, and at the close of the day, add all up.

Q. Could you do with less help?

A. The work is killing the whole three of us; I really am not able to stand the work. In this present month, without taking into consideration the districts at all, I have over 600 columns of additions to make, 50 in a column.

Q. Do you know how many private consumers there are in the city?

A. Our registers run up as high as 64,000, I think.

Q. Have you ever known any allowances to be made, because the party was a member of the Board of Trustees?

A. No, sir.

THOS. W. SUMMERS, *affirmed*:

Q. What is your position here?

A. I have been connected with the Cashier's room more than any other.

Q. What are your particular duties?

A. I have nothing particular to do. I do general work. Whatever extra writing is to be done for the Cashier's room, I do it; I do the banking, &c. I have constant employment. I assist the Auditor of Consumption sometimes.

JACOB BRETZ, *sworn*:

Q. What are your duties?

A. I am Assistant Auditor of Consumption; I am employed in getting up statements ready for the Auditor, examining all the bills that go out, &c.

Q. Have you ever known since you have been here of any allowance being made for any parties, because of their belonging to certain political parties?

A. No, sir.

Q. Would you be likely to notice such a thing if it occurred?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you been here?

A. Last March a year ago I came. The way we do is, we

examine the bill books and compare the bills, and the books don't go out till they are signed by the parties in the Auditor's room. It is done for the purpose of correcting mistakes in calculations.

Q. Could you get along with a less number of men?

A. We have not got force enough now; and we have less now than we ever had since the Gas Works have been in operation.

Q. How many were there under other administrations?

A. Four, and sometimes five, so I have understood. The Democratic receivers all helped; each took a book, examined it and signed it. Now that thing, with the other duties, is left to three men.

Q. Are you not likely to be more correct now?

A. Yes, sir; because the books are examined regularly by the same men.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) What is your salary?

A. \$880.

Q. What is the salary of those men who occupied the same position as you?

A. \$880.

Q. The inference then is that the affairs of the Trust are conducted with less expense now?

A. I should think so. In our department, I should say the work is done with one-fourth the expense to the Trust, as compared with what it was under Democratic rule, because we have one-fourth the men engaged to do the same amount of work they did.

WM. TAYLOR, *sworn*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I rank as bill clerk; I am in the Auditor's Department.

Q. Have you ever seen bills coming in there with variations in the price of gas?

A. No, sir.

Q. Is it ever over or under \$3 per M. feet?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever known any political favors to be shown by the Trust or the employees?

A. No, sir.

Q. Would you know when a person would be charged for gas more than he burned ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you ever known such a thing to be done ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever heard that any of the clerks were instructed to increase the amount of the bills ?

A. No, sir.

Q. What is your salary ?

A. \$760.

WM. FOSTER, *affirmed* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. How long have you been employed here ?

A. Since last May a year.

Q. What are your duties ?

A. I am bill clerk ; I make out bills, transfers, &c.

Q. How do you make out the bills ?

A. From the bill books, based on the statements of the Meter Inspectors.

Q. Have you ever known these statements to be increased ?

A. No, sir ; I strictly go over the books of the Inspectors.

Q. Then you have never made any alterations on account of political friends ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever known any alterations in behalf of political head-quarters ?

A. No, sir ; so far as I am personally concerned, whenever I find a statement extraordinarily high or extraordinarily low, I require the statement to be re-taken.

Q. What is your salary ?

A. \$64.16 per month.

Q. How many Bill Clerks are there ?

A. Nine.

Q. Could you get along with a less number ?

A. I think not. We have as much work as we can get through with.

JOEL L. DAVIS, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties ?

A. To make out bills.

Q. Where do you get your figures, from which to make out the bills?

A. From the books of the Meter Inspectors.

Q. Has any person ever instructed you to make the bills more or less than they should be?

A. No, sir; never voluntarily. When it was done it was through mistake, and mistakes are always rectified.

Q. Have you ever known bills to be reduced on account of political friends?

A. No, sir.

Q. Could you get along with less force than you have at present?

A. I don't think we could.

DAVID HOUSEMAN, *sworn*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. In what way are you employed?

A. In writing up bills and receiving money at the desk. I receive at Kensington.

Q. Have you ever known an allowance to be made to parties because of their belonging to the same political party as the Trust?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever known anybody to be overcharged, because they were Democrats?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever known any of the Trustees to have their bills lessened?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you give security?

A. Yes, sir; to the amount of \$5,000.

ABRAHAM ROBERTS, *sworn*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I am Bill Clerk.

Q. What is your salary?

A. \$770 a year.

Q. Where do you get the statements from which you make out the bills?

A. From the quarter books, brought in by the Meter Inspectors.

Q. Has any person connected with the works ever instructed you to increase the bills over what the Meter Inspectors' books called for?

A. No, sir; no such thing is done at this office.

Q. Have you ever known bills to be reduced for persons, because they belonged to your party?

A. No, sir.

Q. Could you get along with a less number of men than you have at present?

A. It is difficult to keep up the work as it is.

E. J. LOAG, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I am a Receiver at this office.

Q. What security do you give?

A. Two securities of \$5,000 each.

Q. What do you do as Receiver?

A. I receive money on the discount days, and after that, make out bills.

Q. Do you count your cash every night before you leave?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. In case of default, who would be responsible for you?

A. My securities.

Q. Could you get along with less men in your department than you have at present?

A. I don't think we could.

Q. Have you ever known any favors to be shown to the Union party?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or any bills increased, because the persons belonged to the Democratic party?

A. No, sir.

E. K. SHELMEKDINE, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. To make out bills.

Q. Where do you get your figures from?

A. From the quarter books of the Meter Inspectors.

Q. Have you ever known bills to be increased beyond what the quarter books showed ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or reduced ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever been asked to increase them ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or know it to be done ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever known any favors to be granted to parties, because they belonged to the Union party ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or any bill to be increased because they were of the opposite party ?

A. No, sir.

Q. What salary do you get ?

A. \$63.16 a month.

CHAS. MORTIMER, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What position do you hold ?

A. I am Receiving Clerk.

Q. What salary do you get ?

A. \$880, which is very trifling.

Q. What security do you give ?

A. \$5,000.

Q. Have you ever known any favors to be shown to parties, because they belonged to the Union party ?

A. This is the first time I ever heard of such intimation. I wouldn't change a bill for my own father, if he owed it.

Q. Have you ever known such a thing to be done ?

A. Not to my knowledge, so help me God. I never heard the slightest intimation of any thing being wrong, except unintentional errors, which are always likely to occur.

LEWIS CURE, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties ?

A. I am a Bill Clerk ; and make out bills from the statements handed in by the Inspectors.

Q. Do you always make out the bills according to those statements ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you ever been asked by anybody to increase the statement?

A. No, sir; and I never heard of any such thing during the three months I have been here. I never knew of any favors being shown anybody, one way or another.

JESSE PEARSON, *affirmed*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. Search and Transfer Clerk.

Q. What do you do?

A. I attend to the transferring of properties, change of tenants, &c.

Q. Have you any person to assist you?

A. No, sir.

Q. What is your salary?

A. \$880 a year.

Q. When a man desires a transfer, do you give it when he owes a bill?

A. Not until he pays the bill. It could not be done otherwise, unless I paid the bill myself. Somebody must pay the bill; the landlord sometimes pays it.

THOMAS NOBLE, *sworn*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I am Receiving Clerk.

Q. What security do you give?

A. \$5,000.

Q. What salary?

A. \$1,000, since the first of May. It was \$880; I receive the whole month through.

Q. Do you balance your accounts every evening?

A. Yes, sir; and in case of an error, I never leave till they are fixed.

Q. In receiving, do you ever make any allowances to parties?

A. No, sir; unless authorized to do so: I mean in the matter of discount.

ARCH. W. CURRY, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What position do you hold ?

A. I am Foreman of the Spring Garden Works.

Q. What kind of coal do you use at the Spring Garden Works, at the present time ?

A. We are using Cameron ; we are burning all Cameron now.

Q. What percentage do you get ?

A. \$4.25 this month, with four-hour charges.

Q. How many pounds to the charge ?

A. We charge different charges. In some benches, we burn 650, and some only 300.

Q. Have you ever run six-hour work with Cameron coal ?

A. No, sir.

Q. What did you get out of it ?

A. The last time I was on six-hour work, I got \$4.76.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) What do you make on the Shafton coal ?

A. Not more than that ; sometimes a little over, but seldom more than that.

Q. Does the Cameron produce as good coke ?

A. Excellent coke ; I would not want better coke than it is ; I am trying some of it myself. The darkest is the best, but it is all mixed.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Have you got more men at your Works than you can get along with ?

A. No, sir ; I could not get along with less men if I were to try.

Q. Why do you not run six-hour charges, instead of four ?

A. We can't. We can't produce enough gas to give us the light, but the coal will be carbonized in four hours.

Q. Are you getting as fair a percentage out of the Cameron, as out of the Westmoreland ?

A. I think so.

Q. Have any of the Trustees, or any person ever said any thing to you about this Cameron coal ?

A. No, sir ; they send me the coal and I burn it.

Q. Do your charges differ, or the coal differ ?

A. We charge the same amount ; sometimes, if we are

short of gas, I put on more coal, and when we have plenty of gas, the charge is not so heavy.

B. LEWIS, *sworn*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I attend to the removal of meters; make out bills in the cases of meters ceasing to record, &c.

Q. Whenever there is a complaint of a meter out of order, are you notified to remove it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you always do it promptly?

A. Yes, sir; we always give the order immediately.

Q. Who removes the meter?

A. It is done through the Superintendent of the shop at Market Street Bridge.

Q. What is your salary?

A. \$880.

Q. How many men are employed in the same capacity as yourself?

A. None in exactly the same.

Q. In making out the bills, do you alter the figures different from the register?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. Has any person ever asked you to do it?

A. No, sir.

QUINTUS C. BROWN, *affirms*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I am Chief Clerk; my duties are to receive all the cash, and take charge of all the books of the other Clerks; see that accounts are all square, and all the Clerks are responsible to me.

Q. Does the Receiver make his return to you?

A. Yes, sir; and I return to the Cashier.

Q. What is your salary?

A. \$1,500.

Q. What security do you give?

A. \$10,000.

Q. Have you more Clerks under you than are necessary?

A. No, sir; I think we ought to have more.

Q. Have you ever known any favors to be shown to parties on account of politics?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or to any person at all?

A. No, sir.

Q. If favors were shown, would you know it?

A. Yes, sir.

RICHARD HICKS, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I am Superintendent of the Meter Inspectors.

Q. How long have you held that position?

A. Since the first of March, 1865.

Q. Have you ever known any of your men, in taking the statements of meters, to return more than what the meters registered?

A. Not intentionally.

Q. You nor any one else ever instructed them to do so?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know whether the Meter Inspectors make returns for political head-quarters?

A. They do, and bring in their returns as they do from the meters of private individuals, irrespective of politics.

Q. You don't know of any favors to parties because they were friendly to the Trust?

A. No, sir.

Q. Could you get along with fewer men than you have?

A. I should like to have more.

THOMAS M. COANE, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I am Meter Inspector.

Q. Do you always return the state of the meter as you find it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And never increased or diminished it?

A. Not knowingly.

Q. You never show favors to any person?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever been requested to do so by any of your superior officers?

A. No, sir.

Q. What is your salary?

A. \$600 a year.

Q. In taking the statements of meters, do you examine every meter?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. If you were to make a wrong statement, would it be known?

A. I think it would correct itself in the next statement, and the clerks would be apt to notice it.

JOHN G. HOLLICK, JR., *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I am a Meter Inspector ; have been such since March, 1865.

Q. In taking the statements of meters, do you always return them as you find them?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you ever been asked to make a return different from the statements of the meters?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know of any such thing to be done?

A. No, sir.

Q. It would be no interest to you, I suppose, to make a wrong return?

A. None personally ; it would be to the Trust.

Q. Did any of the members of the Trust ever ask you to do it?

A. I have been instructed only to make the return as I find the statement.

Q. Do any of the Trustees live in your district?

A. There are two.

Q. In taking their statements, do you return them as you find them?

A. Yes, sir.

A. W. LOWRY, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I am a Meter Inspector, and have been such since April, 1865.

Q. In taking the statements of meters, do you always return the amount of gas burned?

A. Yes, sir; I have made mistakes, sometimes.

Q. What was done in the case of mistakes?

A. I have them corrected.

Q. Do you make mistakes now?

A. I have no doubt I do, sometimes.

Q. Did any person ever request you to return a statement different from what the meter registered?

A. No, sir.

HENRY H. YOUNG, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What position do you hold?

A. Meter Inspector.

Q. How long have you held it?

A. Three months and a half.

Q. Do you always return the statement of meters as registered?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you ever been asked to make a different return?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever shown any favors to political friends?

A. No, sir.

M. W. CULP, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What position do you hold?

A. Meter Inspector.

Q. How long?

A. Since February, '66.

Q. Do you always return the statements as you find the meter to register?

A. All but once, when I made a mistake, and that was rectified.

Q. Where was the mistake found out?

A. In the office; a man was sent to examine the meter and made the correction.

Q. Did any person ever ask you to return more than the statement of the meter?

A. No, sir.

JOS. S. NELSON, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What position do you hold?

A. I am Meter Inspector.

Q. At what salary?

A. \$600 a year.

Q. Do you always return the statement of the meter as it is?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you ever been requested by any person to increase the statement?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever done it?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you ever make any deductions for political headquarters?

A. No, sir; I return the statements of the registers as I find them.

ROBERT H. ENNIS, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What position do you hold here?

A. Meter Inspector.

Q. What salary do you get?

A. \$55 per month.

Q. Have you ever been requested by any person to increase the statement of a meter, beyond what it registered?

A. No, sir; nor made any mistatement intentionally.

Q. Have you ever been asked to show favors to parties, on account of their politics?

A. No, sir.

JAMES WISE, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What is your position?

A. I am Chief Inspector of Fittings.

Q. Have you any men under you?

A. I have two at this office.

Q. Could you do with less?

A. No, sir.

Q. What are the salaries?

A. They get \$59 a month, I get \$1,300 per annum.

Q. What are the duties of your assistants?

A. They have to go out and inspect all the new pipe in the different houses, and in all the districts, except Northern Liberties. I have to make my monthly report to the Trust of all the additional burners of the whole city.

Q. If it happened you didn't report a house, is it likely pipe would be introduced?

A. No gas can be introduced unless the parties sign for it. No person can get gas without registering himself here. By fraud it has sometimes been done and in this way: if a meter was removed for the non-payment of a bill, an attachment might be made from the street without a meter, and the gas be burned until the thing was found out.

Q. Have you ever known such a case?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What do you do with the parties?

A. They have been punished, I believe, and charged with gas burned in amount like to previous bill.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Do you inspect the gas fittings when they are introduced?

A. We inspect the pipe; and, when that is all right, we allow the gas fitters to put on the fixtures.

Q. If you find the gas fitter has put in irregular sizes of pipe, do you compel him to change them?

A. Yes, sir; because there is a certain rule the Trust lays down, that a certain kind of pipe must be used for certain burners; and this rule must be followed.

Q. How long have you been here?

A. Since March a year ago.

Q. What position did you hold before that?

A. I was Assistant Inspector of Fittings.

Q. How long have you been in the employ of the Gas Trust?

A. Since 1855; with intervals of one or two years.

Committee adjourned to meet Monday, August 27.

OFFICE OF THE GAS WORKS,

Seventh street,

August 27, 1866.

Committee met. Present—Messrs. EVANS, DERBYSHIRE, BARDSLEY, and VANKIRK.

JOHN E. MAUGLE, *sworn*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS:

Q. Where are you located?

A. At the West Philadelphia Gas Works.

Q. What are your duties?

A. I am Inspector of Fittings and Superintendent of Lamps in all West Philadelphia; I inspect the pipes as they are put down by the gas fitters and prove the jobs. Outside of that I assist the Registrar, Joseph P. Boone.

Q. Is the Registrar here this afternoon?

A. No, sir; he is sick, and has been so for some time.

Q. In acting as assistant to the Registrar, do you make allowances to persons, because they may be members of Councils or that they belong to your party?

A. I make no allowances for any person, whatever. We know no person—nothing but our duty.

Q. How many persons have you to assist you?

A. We have two Meter Inspectors and three out-of-order men.

Q. Could you do with a less number of men than you have now?

A. There ought to be more.

Q. Do you have any person to help you to take care of the lamps?

A. I have six persons to light the lamps.

Q. Do you take the statements of public lamps?

A. I send the Meter Inspectors to do that business.

Q. Do you know how many lamps there are in West Philadelphia?

A. Four hundred and nineteen.

Q. How many meter lamps?

A. Two.

Q. In getting at the other lamps, do you estimate from these?

A. I take the standard of both meters.

Q. Have you ever increased the statement beyond what it actually was?

A. No, sir; at one time the meter ceased to record, and, of course, we averaged the statement with the corresponding period of the present year.

Q. Has any person ever instructed you to hand in a statement greater than it really was?

A. No, sir.

Q. The same rules, I suppose, apply to your office as to the others, in the matter of payment of money to the Cashier?

A. We return our money here to the Cashier and get his receipts. I don't know as to the other offices.

Q. How much ground is covered by the lamps in West Philadelphia?

A. I do not know; I would require some time to answer that.

Q. Are there not a great many lamps in localities where there is not sufficient gas burned by private consumers to pay the Gas Trust for the expense?

A. Yes, sir; some lamps are badly needed for the protection of citizens. The rural districts, near Judge Kelley's, for instance, ought to have more lamps than there are now.

Q. Do you give any security?

A. No, sir; the Registrar does.

Q. What do you pay the lamp-lighters?

A. Some are paid 15 mills a piece, other lighters are paid \$28 and \$15 per month. Lamps extend above Hestonville and down Darby road to the Blue Bell, and along the Pennsylvania Railroad to Forty-first street.

Q. How long have these lamps been there?

A. As long as I remember any thing about it.

Q. Have there been any mains laid in West Philadelphia since you have had charge?

A. Yes, sir. One on the north side of Market street.

Q. Did it entail any expense?

A. Yes, sir; it was a very large job, running to Fortieth and Lancaster Pike.

Q. From that main were there many consumers?

A. It was not put down for that purpose, but to give pressure at places where there was no pressure.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) From the Blue Bell up above Hestonville, are there not a great many gas pipes run that don't pay the Trust?

A. Wherever there are gas pipes, in my judgment there are consumers; but some of them are spread far apart.

Q. That is expensive?

A. Yes, sir.

E. M. DANFIELD, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. Where are you employed?

A. At the West Philadelphia Gas Works.

Q. What are your duties there?

A. Taking the statements and inspecting the meters.

Q. Do you ever take the statements of public lamps?

A. Sometimes.

Q. Have you ever increased the statements of these meters?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever known it to be done?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever been asked to do it by any one?

A. Not of the public lamps.

Q. Have you ever been asked to increase the statements of meters above what you found them to register?

A. No, sir. I have been asked by individuals, who were moving out, to underrate the statements, which I did not do.

Q. Have you ever reported such parties?

A. No, sir.

Q. How many meter inspectors have you?

A. There are two.

Q. What do you get a month?

A. \$55.

Q. What is your district?

A. All west of the river.

Q. How far down do you run?

A. To the Blue Bell and north as far as Hestonville.

Q. Have you ever known any person in your office to show any favors to persons because they may have been members of Councils, or members of the Gas Trust?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or to political head-quarters?

A. No, sir.

Q. Who is your Registrar?

A. Joseph Boone; he is sick now.

Committee adjourned to meet Thursday next.

NINTH WARD GAS WORKS, September 7, 1866.

Committee met. Present—Messrs. EVANS, VANKIRK, and BARDSLEY.

JOHN BECKENBACH, *sworn*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What position do you hold here?

A. Foreman; I have been such for nearly four years.

Q. How is the Foreman now appointed?

A. By the Board.

Q. How many retorts have you here?

A. 240 of iron and 72 of clay.

Q. Who originated the clay retorts?

A. They were originated under Thomas Stewart.

Q. Do you consider them as good as the iron retorts?

A. I think they are probably a little superior; some of them have run eighteen months, with an inferior quality of retort. Those we have now will probably run two years or more.

Q. How many stokers have you in employment here?

A. Now we have ten benches short of running and there is a stoker and a helper to every two benches. On the fifteenth inst. one-third of the men will be discharged; for them, every two men will take three benches instead of two. In the winter we don't employ as many men, because fewer men can do the work and stand the heat. We are now working to our full capacity and have been so for some time in consequence of the repairing at Point Breeze. Our works, therefore, will not be in good condition this winter.

Q. What wages do you pay?

A. \$2.55 to stokers, and \$2.05 to helpers.

Q. When were the wages advanced?

A. I think the first advanced was made under Stewart's administration.

Q. What is the ordinary charge of a retort?

A. About 200 pounds. We have charged 233 pounds by forcing. By the latter we get more gas, but not the same average. As the retorts get older, our charges are less, as the inside becomes smaller, by the formation of carbon on the sides. The old benches are harder to fire, because the retort is clogged outside and inside.

Q. What do you do with your coke?

A. It is sold, and the manner in which it is sold is by having tickets, as at the other works, and no coke, lime or tar leave this place that there are not tickets for the full quantity, to show by the duplicate tickets at the gate.

Q. How much of this coke do you use in the manufacture of gas?

A. About one-third, and the surplus is sold. Our books show how many bushels of coke are consumed by the Works.

Q. Is it impossible for a man to take away more coke than his ticket entitles him to?

A. No, sir; the arrangement is too complete to admit of a fraud.

Q. What would be the effect if the coal was not sufficiently carbonized?

A. Our percentage would not be so good, and if the stoker does not turn out good coke I fine him fifty cents, and if he repeats it twice or three times I suspend him, and sometimes I entirely discharge him. Sometimes a bad charge will go out, but the men are always punished for it. It requires a practical man to be a stoker, to see his benches have the proper heat.

Q. Have you used the Cameron coal?

A. Yes, sir; I don't know what amount, but I suppose 30,000 tons at the present time.

Q. Was it tested here?

A. Yes, sir; the books will show that.

Q. Have you any quantity of it on hand?

A. We consume it as fast as we receive it.

Q. What is the percentage on the Cameron coal?

A. Well, we don't use it alone, as it does better by being mixed with the Pittsburg coals, so that I can't say as to its percentage.

Q. How many men have you in the stables here?

A. Two men in the day and two men at night. Every thing there belongs to the Trust, as far as I know.

Q. Are there any private horses kept there by members of the Trust?

A. No, sir; no person ever kept horses there at the expense of the Trust. It may have been that a horse and wagon stopped there a night or so.

Q. What was the nature of the supplies here when Mr. Stewart came?

A. The supplies were very heavy.

Q. How were the supplies when he left?

A. Our works were nearly exhausted. When Mr. Stewart commenced, we had a large quantity of retorts, and he kept the old retorts working.

Q. Was that economy?

A. No, sir; they were used in '64; the difference was felt in '65. In 1864, the Board of Trustees stood six to six, but we had a Democratic Engineer and assistant, and a strong one he was.

Q. Do you know any thing of the retorts furnished by Stillman & Ellis?

A. They furnished a great many for three or four years, until last year.

Q. What was the condition of the retorts last year?

A. They were not so good. We got them from Stillman & Ellis.

Q. How were they in former years?

A. As good as we ever got.

Q. In what respects were the retorts of Stillman & Ellis bad?

A. It was one stock of them; they would not stand the heat. Some of them went down in seven days.

Q. When did you begin to use the retorts of Stillman & Ellis?

A. I can't exactly tell, but it was in Mr. Cresson's time.

Q. On account of those furnished in '65; was there any loss to the Trust?

A. If they paid for them, the loss was heavy; and if they didn't pay for them still there was a loss on account of leakage and the expense of tearing down and re-building.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Have you any method of determining the loss?

A. No, sir; I never attempted the calculation.

Q. Was it any loss to Stillman & Ellis?

A. I am inclined to think it ruined them.

Q. Would this account for the loss by leakage for that year?

A. It would give a low percentage, as there was considerable leakage, and the gas going out of the bench is not measured.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Do you find that the same coal gives different rates of percentage at different times?

A. Yes, sir. Sometimes coal comes from certain sections of the same mines, that is not as good as that from all the other sections.

Q. As to the filling and setting of a retort, does that require skill?

A. Not a great deal. It requires a good practical bricklayer. A good deal of the efficiency depends upon the setting of it. Sometimes, too, the retort is injured by defective tiles.

Q. Did you get any retorts from Fulton & Co.?

A. I guess not.

Q. From anybody at Conshohocken?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. Have you any idea as to the extent of the leakage through bad retorts?

A. That I can't tell.

Q. Do you know whether the bad retorts were sent back?

A. I sent them myself; I think 27, and they returned the same number of retorts in their place, and they turned out very good.

Q. How did you discover they were bad?

A. By charging them, and we supposed those we tried were like those we returned.

Q. Is there any leakage of gas, after gas is manufactured and passed into the holder?

A. There is street leakage; the joints will leak.

Q. Have you ever had any blows to occur here?

A. None at all at these works.

Q. There have been none since Mr. Manuel has been here?

A. No, sir.

Q. What is the nature of a blow?

A. If there be any neglect of the man in charge of the purifying house, by not keeping a sufficient quantity of water in the seals, a sudden charge in the retort house will blow

all the water out. It may also occur by leaving the plug out of the top.

Q. Were you Foreman of the Works when Mr. Stewart was here?

A. I was.

Q. How did the hands stand politically?

A. About equally divided, and remained so until within about six weeks of the October elections, when Isaac Cassin undertook to control the place to carry the election. We were changing from light to heavy work, and he gave an order to me to make certain discharges, which I refused to do; for I found that those who were to be thrown out were Republicans. I protested against it, and I was suspended. Complaint was made to the Trustees, and they ordered that the discharges should be equal as to Republicans and Democrats. The thing was put into my hands, and I was reinstated.

Q. Were politics ever brought in here before?

A. No, sir; not among the workmen.

Q. Who was running for Council in this ward, at that time?

A. Mr. Crawford, I think. He was one of the boss carters, and they wanted to elect him, and thereby place the power of the city in Democratic hands.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Were the men ever taken out during working hours for political purposes, before Mr. Stewart's time?

A. No, sir; Mr. Cresson never allowed politics at all to be brought in here.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) When the Union party came into power, did they discharge the men who were in sympathy with the South?

A. As fast as we could supply the places of the Democrats, they were relieved. I had that thing in my hands, and I did it very quickly. I commenced as quick as I could.

Q. Have you any men here now with Southern proclivities?

A. I have not; if I had, I would discharge them. We have loyal men only, and when I say loyal men, I don't mean Johnson men.

Q. The men who favored the South made changes for

political reasons, and when the Union men came into power, they did likewise?

A. We paid them back in their own coin; but the Democrats have the credit of starting it.

Q. Was it any detriment to the Trust, to discharge men on account of their Democratic proclivities?

A. No, sir; because we promoted the helpers to stokers, and any one who has sufficient strength can be a helper.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Are the Works as economically managed now as ever before?

A. Under Mr. Manuel these Works are as economically managed as they ever were under Mr. Cresson or Stewart.

Q. Any more so?

A. These works could not be more economically managed.

Q. When you tear down a bench, what do you do with the old brick?

A. Very little of it is of any use. Sometimes a tile is fit to go back, but very seldom; it is sold to the brick maker, who uses it in mixing it with fresh clay.

Q. If you were to overcharge a new retort, would it be thereby destroyed?

A. No, sir; but we would not get the percentage out of the coal; and if the retort has a regular heat, it will last longer.

Q. Suppose the heat was to get down too low, would that injure the retorts likewise?

A. We would not get the percentage of gas. If a stoker finds his retorts getting chilled, he should put in less coal. When they go out speedily, it is generally on account of defects in the iron.

Q. Does it ever occur by the men being unskilled?

A. I think not.

Q. What would be the effect upon the retort, if the lid be left open when the retort is in full blast?

A. If it is left open for an unusual time, it would chill the iron and crack it.

Q. Did that ever occur here?

A. No, sir.

Q. In case you find a workman intoxicated, what do you do with him?

A. I suspend him; and no man is allowed to go out of the Works for the purpose of drinking.

Q. At the time you had the bad retorts, was it when you were having the political changes?

A. No, sir; we were all Republicans then.

Q. Then the failure in the retorts was not owing to the unskilfulness of new men?

A. No, sir.

Q. How long does it require for a man to become skilled?

A. Not a great while, but I have seen helpers who never would make stokers.

Q. How long should a good retort last?

A. From five to eight months.

Q. Do you consider it safe to trust a new man with a retort?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever done it?

Q. No, sir; when the stoker is absent, I fill his place by a competent man from among the helpers, and he then gets stoker's pay.

Q. Have you ever known any men to get paid for more work than they perform?

A. It is not customary to do that; sometimes when men are injured, I report them to the Chief Engineer, who orders that they be given half pay.

Q. When you brought in the Republicans to take the place of the Democrats, did you pay any one for teaching them?

A. No, sir; there was any quantity of stokers in our own party to do the work.

Q. How many tons of coal do you carbonize here?

A. Nearly one hundred and seventy-five tons, last fall. Now we use about one hundred tons.

Q. Do you consider the Cameron coal as good as the other coal?

A. It is not quite as good. It is not a bad coal; we use it with other coal. I would prefer the Shafton and Westmoreland by themselves. I thought it was the best thing the Trust ever did, to buy this coal. It broke down a heavy monopoly, and brought down the price of coal.

Q. Was any of the Cameron coal rejected at these Works?

A. No, sir; not here.

Q. Was any percentage taken off?

A. There was at times, I think; there is for all coals, at times.

Q. Who is the Assistant Engineer here?

A. There is none directly; the Chief here principally,

Q. When coal was received by Mr. Cresson and Mr. Stewart, how was it received from the railroad?

A. Differently from now; for we have recently had an improvement in that respect. Before going into the retort house it was shaded, at least what would not be immediately used. It would have to undergo two cartings; but now we have no carting.

Q. By this improvement, what will be saved?

A. That I can't answer.

Q. Have you any idea of the expense of the haulings which are now omitted?

A. I have not. As there is less waste now, that forms an item of saving. Also, we were obliged to use a great deal of planking, about \$500 a year.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) Would you think that the saving would amount to fifty cents per ton of coal, taking into consideration the hauling and planking?

A. I presume so. In that too I would include the labor.

Q. Does coal deteriorate under cover with age?

A. Yes, sir; I think the fresher the coal is the better.

Q. Was this improvement ever thought of before?

A. It was spoken of by Mr. Stewart and Mr. Cresson; they thought of having it at the other end; but the present plan is better.

Q. (By Mr. Bardsley.) Didn't this improvement save also the rent of a large lot of ground on the other side?

A. Yes, sir; a large rent.

Q. There was a large deficiency in the amount of coke produced in 1864 and 1865; can you account for that?

A. I cannot.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) Do you sell coke to promiscuous customers?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Do you charge the same price for coke, tar and lime that is charged at the Fifteenth Ward Works?

A. I think so.

Q. Did you ever keep a man here that was unfit to perform his duties?

A. I always remove incompetent persons.

Q. (By Mr. Vankirk.) According to your knowledge and be-

lief, is every thing here conducted upon the principle of true economy and to the best advantage?

A. Yes, sir. Another improvement, which I forgot to mention, is, the tar-wells, one north and the one south of each house, have been removed. They were a great nuisance. We used to receive coal on the flags between the two houses; that is a clear passage now.

Q. Does Mr. Manuel spend much time here?

A. Great deal of his time is spent here—morning and afternoon.

Q. Did other Engineers spend much time here?

A. Mr. Cresson was here about an hour and a half in the morning, merely to tell the Foreman what he wanted him to do; Mr. Stewart spent a little more time than Cresson.

Q. Did Mr. Stewart start any improvements here?

A. Yes, sir; the clay-house.

Q. How much will that save the city?

A. I don't know; nothing yet, because we have had a bad quality of retorts to deal with. Mr. Stewart could not get the article he wanted.

Q. In your opinion these works are economically managed?

A. Every thing is moving on as economically and as scientifically as under Mr. Cresson.

Q. Have any of the trustees ever spoken to you about the Cameron coal?

A. No, sir.

Q. Are any of them interested in the Cameron coal?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or in any other subjects?

A. No, sir; but that is out of my line of business and knowledge.

Q. It was no detriment to receive the Cameron coal?

A. As I previously said, it was an advantage.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, 2½ P. M., at same place.

COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
 September 13, 1866, 8 P. M. }

Committee met. Present—MESSRS. EVANS, VANKIRK,
 and BARDSLEY.

THOS. R. BROWN, *sworn* :

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What position do you hold in the Philadelphia Gas Works?

A. I am Chief Clerk of the Works, elected by the Board of Trustees.

Q. Do you ever attend the meetings of the Board of Trustees?

A. I attend all the regular meetings. The Board meets on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

Q. Are they divided into sub-committees?

A. There are twelve members, and there are three standing committees.

Q. Who are the Chairmen of those committees?

A. Of Finance, Conrad S. Grove; Works, John A. Houseman; Distribution, Charles E. Graeff.

Q. How many gas holders are there?

A. One at Point Breeze, one at Ninth and Mifflin, ten at Ninth Ward Works, two at Spring Garden, one at Ninth and Diamond, one at Frankford, one at Germantown, one at Manayunk, and another in process of erection at Frankford.

Q. How many offices are there where gas is not manufactured?

A. We have offices for receiving bills at 20 South Seventh street, Spring Garden Hall, Frankford, Germantown, Manayunk, and West Philadelphia.

Q. At how many places is gas manufactured?

A. Four, viz.: Point Breeze, Market Street, Spring Garden, and Manayunk.

Q. How are men employed generally?

A. On a recommendation from a Trustee to the Chief Engineer. Each employee's name is on a time book, which is under the charge of the Foreman of the Works; the pay rolls are made out and compared with that time book. They are then sent to the Ninth Ward Works for examination,

and each pay roll is compared with that of the preceding month.

Q. Who pays the men?

A. I do.

Q. Have you ever known men to be paid for work not actually performed?

A. Only in cases where men have been hurt, when they are paid half time.

Q. When the Republican party came into power, they found a great many men employed about the Works opposed to them in politics; these men were discharged, were they not?

A. Some were.

Q. Were any of them stokers?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Does it require a competent man to be a stoker?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How then did you supply their places?

A. By men who were helpers, and by men who had been formerly employed in the Works, and had been discharged or left.

Q. Do you know of anybody being paid to teach men how to be stokers?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you an idea how much coal was used in 1864?

A. 83,744 gross tons.

Q. How much in 1865?

A. The coal carbonized at the different works in that year was as follows:

26th Ward Works.....	45,919	net tons
9th " "	40,687	"
15th " "	15,474	"
21st " "	2,157	"
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Total,.....	104,237	"

Q. Do you know whether this coal was purchased by contract?

A. Proposals were invited by advertisements, I think, in our own and Pittsburg papers. There have been one or two instances where written requests for bids were sent; but I think the supply of coal for 1865 was obtained through advertising.

Q. When were you elected Chief Clerk?

A. In June, 1864.

Q. Do you know with what companies the contracts were made for supplying the Works with coal in 1865?

A. Penn, Westmoreland, Shafton, and Cameron.

Q. When was the Cameron coal delivered?

A. We had some delivered in December, 2,000 tons. The purchase was made October, 1865.

Q. These companies are all supplying you now?

A. All, except the Shafton; that contract was completed last month?

Q. Are the contracts in writing?

A. Yes, sir; I have the original, and copies are kept at the Seventh street office.

Q. Who acts on behalf of the Board in making these contracts?

A. The contracts are generally submitted to the Committee on Works, and they are executed by the Chief Engineer; he signs them.

Q. Are they reported to the Board?

A. Not always. The proposals are opened by the whole Board, and the contracts awarded, and the Engineer instructed to enter into a contract for the amount and the price named.

Q. How many Assistant Engineers are there?

A. Two. William R. Park, at Point Breeze. Abraham Myers is the First Assistant; he has generally been stationed at Spring Garden and Manayunk. These men are all under the Chief. They generally report to him every day.

Q. Have you more men at the present time employed than you have use for?

A. I don't think so.

Q. Had you in 1865?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. In 1864?

A. My knowledge of the Works then was too limited to enable me to judge.

Q. Where does the Chief hold his office?

A. At the Ninth Ward Works.

Q. What kind of retorts are you using in the Works?

A. Iron and clay; at Point Breeze there are in operation 288 iron; Ninth Ward, 240 iron and 72 clay; Fifteenth

Ward, 117 iron; Twenty-first Ward, 15 iron. Total, 660 iron and 72 clay.

Q. Are the iron better than clay?

A. We are giving the clay retorts a fair trial, and I think they are very good.

Q. Are they building a retort house at Point Breeze?

A. Yes; and they propose to put in 240 clay retorts. The clay retorts at Market street were purchased by contract from three parties, viz., Brick & Co., Gautier, and Maurer & Weber. Those for Point Breeze will be furnished by John Newkumet, Philadelphia.

Q. From whom did you buy your iron retorts in 1864?

A. Stillman & Ellis, and Fulton & Co., and some of them were very poor from both these parties.

Q. Was there not a great loss occasioned by the Fulton retorts?

A. A heavy loss. The city lost a yield of gas that could not be computed. The average time of these retorts is seven months, and we made a calculation of the length of time these retorts were in operation, and charged the parties for the loss of the retort and the loss in material, in setting fire bricks, &c. But there was a loss of gas which we could not compute. That would reduce the yield of gas per pound of coal for the year. At the same time we could not tell exactly how much it was. It was the same with Stillman & Ellis.

Q. Were the retorts awarded to the lowest bidder?

A. Yes, sir; Fulton & Co. furnished the lowest bids for Point Breeze, and Stillman & Ellis for the other Works. These contracts were in writing, and I think for the whole year.

Q. Who are now supplying retorts?

A. Morris & Tasker, H. C. Oram & Co., and Merrick & Co.

Q. Who supplies the meters?

A. Harris & Co., Harris & Bro., American Meter Co., and Joseph Lenning. They always have been awarded in this way to different parties, all being furnished at the same price.

Q. Is the fire brick furnished in the same way?

A. Yes, sir; there are only three parties that make the kind of brick we use. Newkumet, Streeton & Alexander, and Simpson. Newkumet is generally considered the best, and he furnishes the largest quantity.

Q. Who examines the bills that are paid for all these things?

A. I and parties under me. Parties sending fire brick, for instance, send a ticket with each load, which they get receipted, and when they render the bill the receipts are furnished as vouchers. It is so with other material. After these bills are examined, they are presented to the Engineer; he signs them; they are then presented to the Committee on Accounts, and approved, and afterwards approved by the Board, and finally paid by the Cashier. If the Chief Engineer finds a bill extravagant, he throws it out for further examination.

Q. Do you know whether any of the Trustees are, in any way, interested in the furnishing of supplies?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Which do you consider the best of the coals you are now receiving?

A. I consider that of Westmoreland county the best.

Q. Do you know the amount of Cameron coal purchased in 1865?

A. 40,000 net tons.

Q. At the time you purchased that coal, was there any object in your purchasing it?

A. It was understood that at the time the lowest figure Westmoreland coal could be purchased at was \$10 $\frac{1}{2}$, and this was purchased at \$9 $\frac{1}{4}$. This contract was made by the Chief Engineer and the officers of the Cameron Coal Company.

Q. Is this coal a good coal?

A. It is of fair quality; its appearance is against it. It is strained. I have understood there is a deposit of fire clay in their mine, which adheres to the coal as it is taken out, but the coal is better than it looks.

Q. Have you any coal men in the Board?

A. Mr. Hilles is, and he has looked at it, and don't consider it a bad coal.

Q. Have you ever made a deduction on account of the coal being wet?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you use this coal by itself?

A. We have used it by itself.

Q. Have you ever known any of the Trustees to get any coke, or other material, without paying for it?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know whether the Trustees ever held any meetings on Sundays?

A. Not to my knowledge; there was none.

Q. You are at the works pretty nearly all the time?

A. Generally every day, from 8½ A. M. till 12 noon, and from 2 to 6 P. M.

Q. Do you think there are any abuses or squandering of money that could be avoided?

A. No, sir.

Q. Who is the responsible manager of the Works?

A. The Chief Engineer.

Q. If he has incompetent men, does that count against the Chief?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What do you think of the Foreman at present at Point Breeze?

A. I think he is an excellent man, and take the Foremen as a body, I believe them all to be qualified.

Q. Does Mr. Manuel give as much time to his duties as former Engineers?

A. He gives more time than Mr. Stewart did, and I think more than Mr. Cresson.

Q. If he discharges a man for incompetency, do the Trust put the same man back?

A. No, sir.

Q. If the Engineer finds a man incompetent, he discharges him?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you think the plan you now have for putting men to work is the proper plan?

A. I don't see how it could be altered in any way. I think we have as good men as we can get for the wages we pay. We pay stokers \$2.15, firemen \$2.05, and laborers \$1.40 to \$1.70. The compensation is arranged according to the grade.

Q. When you went to the Works, how did the men stand politically?

A. The majority of laboring men, stokers, &c., were Dem-

ocrats, I think; the majority of the Foremen were Republicans.

Q. After making these changes, were the old men brought back to teach the new ones?

A. No, sir.

Q. If you had incompetent men employed as Foremen, how would you find it out?

A. By the manner in which they conducted their business. The gas is tested very frequently, and we would know of his incompetency through that, and also by the yield. If there is a decrease in the yield from day to day, the cause is inquired into.

Q. How did you receive the coal at the Ninth Ward Works under former administrations?

A. A large portion of it was taken out of the cars and hauled away in carts; the Trust paid for the hauling. It was carted to the store-house on the wharf, and when we wanted to use it, it was hauled to the retort house,—two haulings. Now, however, Mr. Manuel has projected an improvement of a shed, and the coal is dumped in it.

Q. How much will that save in the year?

A. About \$15,000 or \$20,000. It is calculated to pay for itself in a year or so.

Q. Have you any idea of the quantity of gas consumed by the city?

A. We make out the consumption every morning of the preceding night, with the amount made and the stock on hand.

Q. Who furnishes to the Trustees statements as to any improvements needed?

A. The Chief; he informs the committees of the capacity of the works, the amount of gas required, &c.

Q. Have you holder room sufficient for the retorts you have on hand?

A. I don't think we have.

Q. Have you erected any new holders since 1864?

A. No, sir. Our present capacity is at Point Breeze, 700,000 feet; Ninth Ward Works, 2,000,000 feet; Fifteenth Ward, 550,000 feet; Ninth and Diamond, 500,000 feet; Ninth and Mifflin, 350,000 feet; Frankford, 27,000 feet; Germantown, 35,000 feet; and Manayunk, 105,000 feet.

Q. How is it that the Point Breeze holder is so much reduced as to capacity?

A. I don't know that I could tell you exactly. Mr. Roberts was away in the army, and it was charged that Mr. Stewart changed the party that had charge of the holder, and placed an incompetent man there. By some means or other, in lowering the sections, it tore some of the sheets, and finally the entire lower section had to be abandoned.

Q. Does it cost more to manufacture gas at Point Breeze than at any other places?

A. That is a hard matter to tell. They charge more coal in the same number of retorts than at Market street, the retorts being larger.

Q. Do you think the Works are as economically managed by Mr. Manuel at the present time as they possibly could be?

A. I don't think there could be any thing saved.

Q. Do you know what you are getting for our public lamps?

A. \$48 a year each, and I know the Trust lost \$190,000 last year on public lighting.

Q. What are the Northern Liberties paid for public lamps?

A. They charge \$3.25, with Government Tax. We pay them \$1.62½. The City itself is furnishing gas 25 cents cheaper than Northern Liberties, while it is 50 per cent. better.

Q. What kind of coke is produced from the Cameron coal?

A. A fair coke, but not as good as the coke from the other coal; it sells for the same price.

Q. How does the yield of gas in 1865 compare with that of 1864?

A. It was not so good.

Q. How do you account for that?

A. Because our consumption had increased largely in the winter of '65, while our manufacturing capacity did not increase at all. It was necessary, in order to get the proper supply of gas, to charge more coal than the retorts could properly burn off, which, of course, reduced the yield of gas. We had to put a larger quantity of coal in the retorts. We got an increased amount of gas, but at the same time the

per centage was decreased. It was caused also by the leaky retorts, for the gas, instead of passing into the meter, escaped, and was not registered at all.

Q. Did you lay as many pipes in 1865 as in 1864?

A. A great many more.

Q. How did the leakage of 1865 compare with that of 1864?

A. It was considerably larger.

Q. How do you account for that?

A. In this way: we laid more pipe in '65 than in '64. Of course, there is more or less leakage in making connections, and that would amount to a great deal. I have taken the trouble to go over the reports of previous years, and I have found when great quantities of pipes were laid the leakage for those years was a great deal heavier.

Q. Were you at the works when Mr. Stewart was there?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was the nature of the supplies then on hand?

A. There was a good supply of every thing on hand. These articles were purchased by Mr. Cresson at low figures, and Mr. Stewart exhausted the material. When Mr. Manuel came in, of course the stock had to be replenished at a high price.

Q. Who furnishes the statistics for the annual reports?

A. I do.

Q. Did you make up the report to Councils relative to public lighting, on the 17th of May, 1866?

A. The report was written by Mr. Miller, and the figures were made up by me, from the amounts of money expended for that item, or I might say, from the books of the Trust. I also gave the average price of gas in different cities, which I got by writing to various parties, and I found the average price paid in all the cities to be \$3.66 per M. feet, while here it was \$3.15, Government Tax included. I found that in the City of New York, there were 15,519 public lamps; we have 7,422. Theirs are closer together and have smaller burners. They get \$50 per annum for each lamp, cash; and we get \$48 in warrants. In New York, the average number of lamps for each mile is $39\frac{1}{2}$, and in Philadelphia, 14.67.

Q. How is New York supplied with gas?

A. From four companies. The upper works, corresponding to our Northern Liberties, charge \$4 per M. feet. We

make no difference as to the price in any part of the city; we ought to.

Q. Do you know any thing about a fire that occurred at Point Breeze?

A. I know it was occasioned by spontaneous combustion. These fires are of frequent occurrence, but they have never been known to occur with that kind of coal before. The main loss was the destruction of the shed; the amount of coal entirely destroyed was very trifling, but there was considerable of it damaged.

Q. In your statement for that year, you make allowance for coal burned?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did the Board take any measures to ascertain the cause of the fire?

A. It was given into the hands of Fire Marshal Blackburn; I don't think he has made any report as yet. The Board investigated it and came to the conclusion it was the result of spontaneous combustion. The first fire was in December, the other in January.

Q. What was the actual damage done to the Works by these fires?

A. I think \$10,000 covered the entire loss.

Q. Was there any notice taken of this loss in the annual report?

A. There was of the first loss.

Q. Have you any arrangements for extinguishing fires?

A. The only way to extinguish a fire of that kind is to leave it exposed to the air. You can't put it out by water. There are large tanks of water at Point Breeze, which are used to protect adjacent property.

Q. What is the present condition of the Point Breeze Works?

A. I consider them to be in a very good condition. The Board, having in view the possession of the Northern Liberties Works, are improving accordingly, and only make such improvements as are necessary.

Q. Are these works kept up to the full capacity?

A. They were last winter. Every pound of coal carbonized was fully carbonized.

Q. Does not that hurt the retorts?

A. Yes, sir; but we manufactured all the gas the public

needed. There was some little complaint last winter when the street lamps were put out earlier than they should have been; but that was done, I suppose, by careless lighters.

Q. Have you had lamps burning a greater number of hours than you were required by the contract?

A. I think they were in 1865.

Q. Did you ever carry on the Works to their utmost capacity, and yet had not gas sufficient to answer all demands?

A. We did strictly adhere to the time as furnished by the Police Department, for lighting and extinguishing, in order to save as much gas as possible.

Q. Do you know whether the Engineer remained all night to urge the men on in making a full supply for the next day?

A. I know Mr. Park is frequently there at night, and I know Mr. Manuel and myself were frequently there at night in the winter season.

Q. I want to refer again to your report which you furnished Councils—in the places you have mentioned, are the Works not smaller?

A. No. The Manhattan Works of New York make more gas than we do. The consumption, I think, last winter, on one or two days, reached four million feet.

Q. And are they not further away from the coal regions than we are?

A. Yes; but the price of coal is not much different. They use Nova Scotia coals, which they get cheaper. The average price of coal in ten cities was \$11.28 per ton; it costs us \$11.40.

Q. How many cubic feet of gas to the pound should good coal produce?

A. Four and a quarter to four and a half cubic feet.

Q. What is the general or received standard of gas?

A. Fourteen to sixteen candles.

Q. In looking over your report, I find a complaint of the people of Germantown in reference to a proper supply of gas, and to remedy it a main was laid from the mouth of the Wissahickon to Germantown; is that pipe still in use?

A. Yes.

Q. Was this pipe laid for the purpose of supplying the mills?

A. Yes, sir; and also to give a better supply to Germantown.

Q. Do you know of any defect in laying that main?

A. I don't know of any.

Q. Do you know what the difference is in the gas produced from the different coals?

A. I think the yield from the Cameron, Penn and Westmoreland combined, will compare favorably prior to the use of Cameron.

Q. What do you do with the old retorts?

A. They are sold. We contract with parties to purchase them. The reason that Fulton's retorts gave out was the iron was too good; so with Stillman & Ellis, who said one brand of iron they got had too much sulphur in it.

Q. How many bidders had you for your last iron retorts?

A. Morris & Tasker, Merrick, and H. C. Oram. We asked for four hundred, I think.

Q. Do you think the firms who furnish meters to the city would enter into a combination to keep up the price?

A. They all furnish at the same price, but I don't think there is any combination between them.

Adjourned, to meet September 19.

NINTH WARD GAS WORKS,

September 19, 1866.

Committee met. Present—Messrs. EVANS, BARDSLEY, and VANKIRK.

JOHN A. MISKEY, *sworn*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. What position do you hold in the Gas Works?

A. Superintendent of Distribution and Public Lighting. My duty is to lay mains on all the public highways, introduce service pipes into buildings for gas, and I have a general superintendence of the lighting of the city.

Q. Did you lay the main across from Wissahickon to Germantown?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was it a failure or a success?

A. It has been most eminently successful for two purposes, viz.: in supplying the mills along the line, and for getting a large additional supply of gas to the consumers at

Germantown. To show you how true that is, I may mention, that one night the valve which allows the gas to run over from Ridge avenue to Germantown was closed, and the consequence was a large number of consumers in Germantown were without gas. The next night, I think, some 20,000 feet of gas went out of the holder at Manayunk, more than there was the night the valve shut down. That goes to prove the quantity of gas that passes through this main to these people. Certainly, if that main had not been laid, the people of Germantown would have been far more deficient in gas than they were.

Q. Were there any factories along the line of that pipe, and other consumers, sufficient to make it pay?

A. There were, so far as these factories run. We sometimes run mains where we have not got that number of consumers. That is done for the purpose of equalizing our circulation and pressure, and giving parties at a distance a greater supply of gas.

Q. Don't you think parties are supplied with gas when it is no benefit to the Trust?

A. I know of no instance, hardly, for the last several years; we are very careful about laying pipe over territory where it don't pay. But we have laid a considerable quantity of pipe for police purposes. When I came into this department, we had a thousand fluid lamps in the city, under the control of the city, and now we have not one. They were all changed, by a resolution of the Board, for police purposes; the consequence is, we made a radical change with regard to the quiet of some localities in the city, and the security it gave to the citizens.

Q. If this were a private corporation, would that have been done?

A. I think it would not likely be done.

Q. Don't you think the city derives other benefits from this than those arising from the greater quiet and security?

A. It enhances the value of property. I might say this, too, that there has been a disposition on the part of the Trust, since I have been connected with it, to afford all the facilities possible for the purpose of benefiting and improving the city property and the income to the city.

Q. How long have you been here?

A. Eight years, since July last. I was here under Mr. Cresson and Mr. Stewart.

Q. Do you know the quantity of pipe laid in 1864?

A. We laid 39,045 feet of pipe. In 1865, 90,170 feet.

Q. There is some difference in the leakage between the years '64 and '65; how do you account for that?

A. There is always more or less, in "blowing out" pipes; for instance, we laid a good deal of big pipe last year, a twelve-inch pipe on the Germantown road; we also laid a long six-inch pipe, and we had to blow out the gas in them.

Q. Did it ever occur to you, that in the year the most pipe was laid the leakage was the greatest?

A. That would make some difference. What is counted as leakage in the reports, is not all leakage, because all the gas consumed about these Works, about the manufacturing department, the Seventh street office, and all these places, has not been measured, and it is counted as leakage.

Q. How many miles of main have we in this city?

A. 491 miles, or about that.

Q. How many public lamps?

A. 7,526, of which 427 are in the Northern Liberties.

Q. Do you know what the Trust gets from the city for each lamp?

A. For lighting, and extinguishing, and repairing, with the gas, \$48 a year each.

Q. What do you pay the Northern Liberties?

A. They charge \$3.25, and we pay them one-half of that.

Q. How do you get the amount of gas consumed by the public lamps?

A. By the meter lamps scattered in various portions of the city, and the other lamps are averaged by them.

Q. What is the size of the main you ran across on the Wissahickon?

A. Six inches.

Q. Since the main has been laid, has the Wissahickon ever rose so high as to flood it out?

A. No, sir; nor never will, in all probability. Water has got into the pipe through the drips, sometimes, and at one time there was a sufficient quantity in to prevent the flow of gas. There was a break on the old road, where the bridge went down, leading to Manayunk from the city.

Q. Was there not some water come through that into the Wissahickon pipe?

A. No, sir. When we make a long string of pipe like

that, for the purpose of getting a better circulation of gas, before we make the connection, we blow the pipe out, and to be doubly sure we have no explosive gas in it, we drill that pipe and put a rod in it, then attach a burner and try the quality of the gas. After I got this pipe to Germantown, so that I was ready to make my connection, I requested the Superintendent at Manayunk to turn on his holder a certain pressure—3 inches, and I put on my pressure gauge when I drilled my pipe. When it came here from Manayunk, by the distance above the level of the Ridge road, I ought to have gained from six-tenth's pressure to an inch. When I came to try it, I had only three inch pressure on my pressure gauge. But I found, instead of putting on three inches, they had put only two, showing, however, that my theory was correct. If they had put on three, I would have had four. I mention this to show that that pipe was a most eminently successful piece of work.

Q. Do you know what it cost to lay that pipe?

A. \$18,000, for material and every thing.

Q. Could you have done it cheaper?

A. No man living could have done it cheaper.

Q. Have you ever examined the quality of the gas made at the Northern Liberties?

A. No, sir.

Q. Had you much stock on hand in your particular department when Mr. Stewart came into power?

A. Not a very great amount of stock. Our stock was light, I think, when Mr. Stewart came in. We didn't lay much pipe while Mr. Stewart was here.

Q. How do you account for that?

A. We had been laying a large quantity of pipe previously, and, during troublesome times, there was a little check in business.

Q. When Mr. Stewart went out and Mr. Manuel came in, had Mr. Manuel much of a supply in your department?

A. Our stock has not been large.

Q. Was it economical to run your stock down?

A. I think it would be a matter of economy if we had a large lot of pipes on hand now, before the increase in the price of iron took place.

Q. Do the station meters generally correspond in their registers throughout the city?

A. They run tolerably regular. They don't burn as much gas in Kensington as in the city.

Q. What are the hours for burning gas, according to the contract with the city?

A. In 1865, according to the calendar prepared by Lieut. Buckley, of the Police Department, there were 1,987½ hours, but the actual burning hours during the year were 2,646. Our District Superintendents take this statement every night.

Q. Do you think the city pays for this gas to the full value?

A. No, sir; the city don't pay for any thing like the amount of gas they receive from us. If there was no loss sustained on public lighting, gas could be furnished to private consumers at considerably less than the present price, or, if they would pay for the public lamps, the same price as is paid by private individuals, the price could be reduced all 'round. The loss last year on public lighting must have been about \$175,000 or \$200,000.

Q. During last year didn't you use burners in certain parts of the city?

A. We used controllers. The patentee of the concern said they would prevent the gas from blowing; but we discovered that the people, in certain parts of the city, were dissatisfied with the quantity of light given by them, and they were removed. When gas was turned off in private houses, the pressure on the public lamps of course increased.

Q. Do you think that the Northern Liberty Gas Company receives from the city an equivalent for all the gas they furnish us?

A. I don't think so.

Q. Why is it they don't charge more?

A. Their act of incorporation would not allow it. The Northern Liberties and the Trust both lose on this gas, but we don't lose as much as if we supplied it from the Works.

Q. Do you make a contract for pipe in one year to be furnished in the next?

A. Not generally. We get it as cheap as any private individual could, and in some instances less.

Q. What is done with the old material of the public lamps?

A. It is sold, the money paid to the cashier, and credited to the city. The city lost on the posts last year.

OFFICE OF THE GAS WORKS,

Seventh street, above Chestnut,

November 20, 1866.

Committee met. Present—Messrs. EVANS, BARDSLEY, and DERBYSHIRE.

ALFRED HARMER, *affirmed*:

Examined by Mr. EVANS.

Q. In the contract you had from the Trustees of the Gas Works, on the 24th of October, 1866, for the furnishing of 10,000 tons of coal, what was the price agreed upon?

A. The contract is for \$8 per ton. I think my first offer was at \$9; I understood that \$9 $\frac{1}{4}$ was being paid for Gas Coal. I submitted coal for test, which was equal to the coal then being used by the Trustees.

Q. From what locality is this coal obtained?

A. I have one-half interest in four hundred and five acres of coal lands in Westmoreland county. I am also a stockholder in the Southwestern Coal and Iron Company, located in Westmoreland county, not far from the Penn and Westmoreland Companies. We believe the coal to be of the same veins as the Penn and Westmoreland, and of the same quality. The test of our coal at the Gas Works showed that the coal was of the same quality, and a test made at the Manhattan Works, in New York, showed the coal to be of the same quality. A company, of which I am a stockholder, is now supplying a part of the Manhattan Works, and some of the same coal has been sold to the Northern Liberties Works.

Q. Are any of the Trustees interested pecuniarily in this contract?

A. Not directly or indirectly.

Q. (By Mr. Derbyshire.) It has been alleged by some parties that Mr. Graeff was indirectly interested in this contract; did you at any time promise Mr. Graeff any thing out of this contract?

A. Mr. Graeff has never intimated, nor has any Trustee ever intimated, that he desired in this contract for coal an interest; neither have I proposed or offered it to him, directly or indirectly.

Q. Did he ever make any proposition or inducement to you to make an offer to serve the Trust with coal?

A. Never in any shape or form. I would say for Mr. Graeff, since you have asked that question, that Mr. Graeff is interested with me in business. I have been desirous for, say, eight months, to bring our coal into the Philadelphia Gas Works, and I have solicited Mr. Graeff to aid me in selling coal to the Gas Works, knowing him to be a Trustee. Mr. Graeff declined from time to time to offer a proposition for me, and on account of that I went to Mr. Grove. Mr. Graeff said, that being interested with me in business, it was a delicate matter for him to move in it.

Q. Who is the managing man of the Penn?

A. Robert H. Gratz. The Penn and Westmoreland interest, I think, are the same, though I don't state that as a fact.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) How much coal did you send to the Trust for test?

A. Ten tons; I think I sent twice, but I will not be certain about that. The report is on the test book of the Trust.

Q. And you say you supplied this coal to the Trust cheaper than what they were getting it from other parties?

A. I think their books will show the lowest they were buying at was \$9.25.

Q. What was your object in furnishing coal at that price?

A. I wanted to introduce the coal into the Philadelphia Gas Works; I offered it at an exceedingly low price, for the purpose of having it purchased, and giving it a thorough trial. I was anxious to have it in the market, particularly the Philadelphia market. My contract was at \$8 per ton.

Q. How were you to deliver this coal?

A. 2,500 tons in December, 2,500 in January, 2,500 in February, and 2,500 in March, to be settled for at four and six months. We were to take the acceptance of the Trust—drafts, with the legal rate of interest less, if paid in advance.

Q. You think the reason you got the contract was because you were the lowest bidder?

A. That was certainly the reason. I did not apply to a single member of the Trust to ask him to give me this contract that did not say to me, if we give it, it must be at a very low price. I fell from \$9 to \$8.75, and \$8½ and \$8.

Q. Have not the Penn and Westmoreland Companies their own cars for furnishing coal?

A. They have cars of their own. We have, I think, 175 cars; we own all the cars that we use.

Q. What arrangements were made in case this coal came in cars that could not be dumped?

A. I think ten cents per ton were to be deducted if it came in flat or square cars, without dumps. That was to pay for extra labor. I think this is the only case in which they required it. I complained of the drawing of that contract, because I believe it required of me what had never been required of anybody else.

By Mr. Derbyshire. I think you are wrong in that.

Witness. Well, they were more guarded in giving me this contract.

Q. Didn't the Board appear to do every thing for the benefit of the Trust?

A. I never had any other idea. In this case, I thought they were particularly hard on me.

Q. (By Mr. Evans.) Did the Trustees reserve any right to annul this contract, in case the coal did not come up to the standard?

A. They reserved the right to reject the coal that did not appear as good as the Penn and Westmoreland.

Q. Is the Chief Engineer, or are any of his assistants, in any way interested or connected with this contract?

A. Neither directly nor indirectly. No employee of the Works has ever proposed to me to be directly or indirectly interested, neither have I proposed to any employee or Trustee that they shall be directly or indirectly interested.

Mr. Evans read from the test book the following:

Test was made January 6 to February 26, 1866. Coal carbonized in 150lb charges, 132,000 pounds; gas made, 64,400 cubic feet; gas made per pound of coal carbonized, 488 cubic feet; coke made, 154 bushels; illuminating power 5 feet balt; burners, 16½ candles; coke weight, 47 pounds per bushel.

APPENDIX No. 5.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Legislature.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature be and they are hereby

requested to repeal the bill requiring a bridge to be erected at South street, passed April 5, and creating a Committee for that purpose: And the Clerks of Councils are hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to the members of the Legislature.

APPENDIX No. 6.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER, }
Philadelphia, January, 1867. }

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the Act of Consolidation, I herewith forward a statement of the Receipts and the Expenditures of each Department of the City, together with a general statement of the condition of the finances of the City, and would respectfully call your attention to the several suggestions contained in former reports.

The total expenditures of the City, during year 1866, was..... \$5,392,379 02

From which deduct as follows :

Amount of Temporary Loan and Interest paid	\$131,835 00
“ For Defence of City “	18,222 29
“ “ Schools from Loan “	123,075 22
“ “ Vine Street Wharf “	4,300 00
“ “ Water Department “	452,954 16
“ “ Ice Boat “	95,000 00
“ “ Chestnut Street Bridge “	43,321 38
“ “ County Court House “	41,957 88
“ “ Claims “	150,902 93
“ “ Warrants of prior years “	2,043,414 24
Amounting to.....	\$3,105,016 10

Leaving amount paid for expenses of the Departments..... 5,287,362 92

To which add the outstanding Department Warrants of 1866..... 1,204,841 95

Total cost of the Departments for year 1866..... \$3,492,204 87

The Funded Debt of the City, on January 1, 1866, was.....\$33,837,793 96

Which was increased by the issue of City Loan, as follows:

Loan issued for expenses incident to the War.....	\$1,043,400 00
“ “ “ “ Chestnut Street Bridge.....	38,000 00
“ “ “ “ Water Department.....	544,100 00
“ “ “ “ School Department.....	175,000 00
“ “ “ “ Gas Works.....	302,500 00
“ “ “ “ Of former years.....	403,800 00

Amount paid in excess of that reported as outstanding at the

time of Consolidation..... 25,285 81

\$2,532,085 81

From which deduct as follows:

City Loans, redeemed by Treasurer..... \$195,094 72

City Loans, cancelled by Commissioners

of Sinking Funds..... 1,009,163 70

\$1,204,258 42

Showing the increase of the Funded Debt during 1866, to be..... 1,327,827 39

Total Funded Debt of the City January 1, 1867.....\$35,165,621 35

Very respectfully,

JOS. R. LYNDALL,

City Controller.

Statement of Receipts of the City Treasurer, showing the Estimated Revenues for 1866, the amounts received from all sources, and Balance of Cash on hand January 1st, 1866, and Balance of Taxes uncollected on the 31st of December, 1866.

	Estimated Revenue for 1866.	Revenue col- lected in 1866.		
Cash balance in hands of City Treasurer, January 1st, 1866.....				\$604,184 97
Receipts of Highways.....	\$25,000 00	\$26,311 25		
City Railroad.....	20,000 00	17,408 32		
Water Rents, &c.....	645,000 00	670,219 84		
Fines and Penalties.....	1,000 00	1,827 50		
Pawnbrokers' Licenses.....	4,000 00	4,200 00		
Gunpowder do.....	40 00	55 00		
Theatrical do.....	1,200 00	1,000 00		
Petroleum do.....	1,000 00	940 00		
Prison Inspectors.....	15,000 00	20,000 00		
Guardians of Poor.....	15,000 00	15,644 29		
Board of Health.....	25,800 00	38,103 71		
Lighting the City.....		141 00		
Police.....	700 00	655 36		
Sheriff.....	1,500 00	3,127 00		
City Solicitor.....	15,000 00	68,845 45		
Markets.....	43,500 00	44,237 00		
Wharves & Landings.....	46,000 00	45,250 44		
City Property.....	16,000 00	10,658 31		
Ice Boat.....	5,000 00	2,652 31		
Miscellaneous.....	5,000 00	10,764 59		
Interest on Mortgages.....	2,000 00	2,053 13		
Dividends on Stock, &c.....	460,000 00	507,415 50		
State Appropriation to Public Schools.....	60,000 00	45,000 00		
State Tax for 1866 and prior.....		9,614 68	\$1,546,125 68	
	\$1,408,440 00			
Sale of Defence Loan, No. 1.....		19,847 00		
Sale of County Loan, No. 3.....		28,400 00		
Sale of Water Loan, No. 2.....		537,500 00		
Sale of Chestnut St. Bridge Loan, No. 2.....		38,000 00		
Sale of School Loan, Nos. 1. and 2.....		175,000 00		
Sale of Municipal Loan.....		391,706 10		
City Loan No. 33.....		997,500 00	\$2,185,953 10	
Taxes of 1862 and prior.....		5,148 99		
" 1863.....		4,797 56		
" 1864.....		25,927 75		
" 1865.....		237,913 57		
" 1866, dis. all'd. \$127,563 59, penalties ad'd, 11,561 68.			278,787 87	
			4,810,751 22	
Total amount of Taxes outstanding as per Controller's accounts.....	\$3,359,815 40			8,816,617 87
Total amount of receipts, including cash balance on hand January 1, 1866.				\$9,420,802 84

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS BY THE CITY TREASURER

From January 1st to December 31st, 1866, inclusive, showing the amounts appropriated and expended, the balances merging, warrants countersigned and amount now outstanding, with the balance of Cash in Treasury January 7, 1867.

	Appropriations.	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances Merging.	Warrants Outstanding	Cash Payments.	
Total Cash receipts, as per Statement.....						\$9,420,802 81
Tempor'y Loan p'd off.	\$110,000 00	\$110,000 00			\$110,000 00	
Int. on Tempor'y Loan.	21,835 82	21,835 82			21,835 82	
Interest on City Loan..	2,125,000 00	2,011,470 76	\$113,529 24		2,011,470 76	
Int. on En'd War'ts.	89,007 86	89,007 86			89,007 86	
Judg'ts, Execut's, &c.	61,895 07	61,895 07			61,895 07	
Several Sinking Funds.	379,025 00	379,025 00			379,025 00	
Department of						
City Controller.....	22,650 00	22,623 77	26 23	179 00	22,444 77	
City Commissioners..	238,368 99	229,847 18	11,521 81	61,576 48	165,270 70	
Clerks of Councils...	61,857 84	60,821 19	1,036 65	20,033 27	40,760 92	
City Ice Boat.....	112,350 00	105,580 98	6,769 02	47,145 79	58,435 19	
City Property.....	166,530 90	153,487 81	13,043 09	42,686 49	110,791 32	
City Solicitor.....	32,679 07	31,612 97	1,066 10	5,698 51	25,914 46	
City Treasurer.....	18,600 00	18,564 38	35 62		18,564 38	
Fire.....	113,250 00	112,685 86	614 14	31,368 48	81,267 38	
Highways.....	519,827 22	476,293 91	43,533 31	123,642 78	352,651 13	
Board of Health....	90,547 89	88,542 45	2,005 44	29,280 50	62,261 95	
Lighting the City....	429,777 50	417,295 11	12,482 39	61,001 56	356,293 55	
Markets, &c.....	26,582 01	26,242 83	339 18	8,603 63	27,549 20	
Police.....	830,479 29	821,734 11	8,725 18	166,016 37	655,757 74	
Guardians of Poor...	447,350 00	442,342 08	5,007 92	185,556 04	256,786 02	
Inspector of Prisons..	126,451 00	124,647 24	1,803 76	50,956 62	73,690 62	
City Railroad.....	9,100 00	7,254 77	1,845 23	2,318 00	4,733 77	
Public Schools.....	896,318 80	878,081 17	18,237 63	261,507 26	616,573 91	
Street Cleansing....	91,918 52	80,410 92	11,507 60	29,238 55	51,172 37	
Chestnut St. Bridge.	45,173 83	43,321 88	1,852 45		43,321 88	
Surveys.....	33,538 20	36,356 79	2,818 41	10,523 88	25,832 91	
Com'rs of S. Funds..	425 00	425 00			425 00	
Receiver of Taxes....	35,005 95	33,876 53	1,130 42	1,547 47	32,329 06	
Water.....	1,094,337 40	620,643 12	473,734 28	119,873 08	500,770 04	
Defence of City.....	166,696 44	18,222 29	148,474 15	523 21	17,699 08	
School No. 2.....	988,049 13	125,578 22	862,470 91	51,127 80	74,450 42	
	\$9,390,689 73	\$7,656,699 55	\$1,742,990 18	\$1,307 794 77	\$6,348,964 78	
Warrants outst'g 1860 and prior.				643 74	924 21	
" " 1861.				26,075 80	1,430 95	
" " 1862.				7,632 96	2,235 11	
" " 1863.				25,034 52	136,539 59	
" " 1864.				290,704 07	376,475 58	
" " 1865.				495,740 58	1,525,808 80	
				\$2,153,566 52	\$2,043,414 20	8,392,379 02
General Fund, balance in hands of the City Treasurer.....						1,028,423 82
Balance to credit of Sinking Fund Commissioners.....						211,063 71
Total Cash Balance in hands of City Treasurer, January 1, 1867.....						\$1,239,487 53

RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS AND BALANCES OF THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS.

GIRARD ESTATE.

1866.	DR.		1866.	CR.	
Dec. 31. To payments made during			Jan. 1. By Balance		\$31,794 96
year 1866.....		\$335,491 69	Dec. 31. By receipts during the		338,599 49
Balance.....		34,902 76	year 1866.....		
		<u>\$370,394 45</u>			<u>\$370,394 45</u>
			1867.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$34,902 7

T. D. GROVER'S TRUST.

1866.			1866.		
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.		\$3,884 76	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$1,072 24
Balance		184 23	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866....		2,996 75
		<u>\$4,068 99</u>			<u>\$4,068 99</u>
			1867.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$184 23

WILLS' HOSPITAL.

1866.			1866.		
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.		\$12,325 81	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$251 68
Balance.....		806 36	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866....		12,880 49
		<u>\$13,132 17</u>			<u>\$13,132 17</u>
			1867.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$806 36

YELLOW FEVER FUND.

1866.			1866.		
To amount transferred to			Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866....		\$575 56
Wills' Hospital.....		\$575 56			

FUEL FUND OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

1866.			1866.		
Dec. 31. To payments made during			Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$173 14
1866.....		\$326 87	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866....		319 60
Balance.....		165 87			<u>\$492 74</u>
		<u>\$492 74</u>			
			1867.		
			Jan. 1. By balance		\$165 87

*Receipts, Payments and Balances of the Several Trust Funds—
(Continued.)*

FUEL FUND, ACT OF ASSEMBLY.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.	\$187 25	Jan. 1. By balance	\$7 42
Balance.....	12 17	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866...	192 00
	\$199 42		\$199 42
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$12 17

GIRARD FUEL FUND.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.	\$482 00	Jan. 1. By balance	\$2 15
Balance.....	25 77	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866...	505 62
	\$507 77		\$507 77
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$25 77

GIRARD BEQUEST TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.	\$594 00	Jan. 1. By balance	\$297 00
Balance.....	297 00	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866...	594 00
	\$891 00		\$891 00
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$297 00

B. FRANKLIN'S LEGACY.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.	\$1,567 75	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$66 03
Balance.....	170 08	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866...	1,671 80
	\$1,737 83		\$1,737 83
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$170 08

PAUL BECK'S LEGACY.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866..	\$625 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$375 00
Balance	250 00	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866...	500 00
	\$875 00		\$875 00
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$250 00

*Receipts, Payments and Balances of the Several Trust Funds—
(Continued.)*

ESTHER WATERS' LEGACY.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.	\$438 37	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$446 59
Balance	714 52	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866....	706 30
	\$1,152 89		\$1,152 89
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance	\$714 52

GEORGE EMLIN'S LEGACY.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.	\$431 91	Jan. 1. By balance	\$555 71
Balance	532 05	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866 ...	408 25
	\$963 96		\$963 96
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$532 05

JOHN SCOTT'S LEGACY OF \$4,000.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.	\$849 63	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$124 06
Balance.....	175 73	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866....	901 30
	\$1,025 36		\$1,025 36
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$175 73

JOHN SCOTT'S LEGACY OF \$3,000.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.	\$696 60	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$262 48
Balance.....	158 08	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866....	592 10
	\$854 68		\$854 58
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$158 08

B. McMAHON'S LEGACY.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.	\$4 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$8 58
Balance	33 08	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866....	28 50
	\$37 08		\$37 08
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance	\$33 08

Receipts, Payments and Balances of the Several Trust Funds—
(Continued.)

JAMES DUTTON'S LEGACY.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.	\$396 18	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$614 15
Balance.....	417 97	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866...	200 00
	\$814 15		\$814 15
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$417 97

WILLIAM CARTER'S LEGACY.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.	\$178 19	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$178 34
Balance.....	89 87	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866...	89 72
	\$268 06		\$268 06
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance	\$89 87

A. THOMPSON'S LEGACY.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.	\$195 40	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$200 69
Balance	199 45	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866...	194 16
	\$394 85		\$394 85
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance	\$199 45

SAMUEL SCOTTEN'S LEGACY.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.	\$6 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	
Balance.....	18 00	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866...	\$24 00
	\$24 00		\$24 00
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$18 00

ELLIOT CRESSON'S LEGACY.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.	\$253 75	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$653 00
Balance.....	699 29	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866...	300 00
	\$953 04		\$953 04
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$699 29

Receipts, Payments and Balances of the Several Trust Funds—
(Continued.)

J. J. W. MORRIS' LEGACY.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To balance.....	\$280 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$240 00
	\$280 00	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866....	40 00
			\$280 00
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$280 00

D. CLAYPOOLE'S LEGACY.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.	\$85 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$156 00
Balance.....	103 00	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866....	32 00
	\$188 00		\$188 00
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$103 00

ANN ARMITT'S LEGACY.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To balance.....	\$126 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$108 00
		Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866....	18 00
			\$126 00
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$126 00

E. BOUDINOT'S BEQUEST.

1866.		1866.	
Dec. 31. To payments during 1866.	\$1,498 16	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$1,706 52
Balance.....	382 36	Dec. 31. By receipts during 1866....	174 00
	\$1,880 52		\$1,880 52
		1867.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$382 36

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

Girard Estate, 1866.

Rents from Real Estate....	\$201,214	99
“ “ Collieries.....	65,037	61
“ “ Personal.....	54,758	75
Timber Leave.....	1,966	64
Real Est. in Schuylkill Co.	377	50
Conscience Money	20	00
By City Solicitor	15,224	02
	<hr/>	\$338,599 51

City Solicitor.

Citizens' Pass. R. R. Tax on dividend 1864	\$2,482	50
Citizens' Pass. R. R. Tax on dividend 1865	2,750	00
Phila. City Pass. R. R. 1861- 2-3-4.....	9,750	00
Int. \$1,003 $\frac{25}{100}$, costs \$8.12...	1,011	97
Frankford and Southwark, 1863-4.....	4,313	29
Green and Coates Streets, 1860-1-2-3-4-5.....	4,113	37
Second and Third Streets, 1861-2-3-4.....	4,997	68
Second and Third, 1865....	2,731	47
West Phila. Pass. R. R.....	1,200	00
“ “ “ “ 1866.	597	84
Gray's Ferry Pass. R. R.....	4,286	63
Girard College R. R. 1860-6..	8,100	00
City v. June. R. R., damages.	516	25
By Resolution of Councils...	2,094	25
Interest on Mortgages.....	2,095	40
Highway Department.....	624	44
Water “	12,190	21
Health “	1,716	45
Costs	1,853	33
General Interest Account....	1,142	75
Opening Streets	277	62
	<hr/>	\$68,845 45
Girard Estate	\$15,224	02
Mortgages Paid Off.....	13,640	00

City Railroads.

For Tolls.....	\$17,408	22
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Receiver of Taxes.

Taxes Assessed for 1866..	\$4,678,922 48	
Discount Allowed		\$427,563 59
Net Receipts to Sept.		
1, 1866		\$4,251,358 89
From Sept. 2d, to Dec.		
31st, 1866, Amt.		
Assessed.....	542,161 51	
Penalties added.....		11,561 68
Personals.....		5,669 32
Net Receipts from Sept.		
2d, to Dec. 31st, 1866..		559,392 51
Total received for 1866.		<hr/> \$4,810,751 40
Taxes of 1865.....	234,470 37	
Penalties added		3,443 18
Total for 1865.		<hr/> 237,913 55
Taxes of 1864.....	25,313 65	
Penalties added.....		614 10
Total for 1864.....		<hr/> 25,927 75
Taxes for 1863.....	4,539 44	
Penalties added.....		258 12
Total for 1863.....		<hr/> 4,797 56
Taxes of 1862.....	3,249 62	
Penalties added.....		273 45
Total for 1862.....		<hr/> 3,523 07
Taxes of 1861.....	1,532 37	
Penalties added.....		93 55
		<hr/> 1,625 92

Trusts.

Girard Trusts.....	\$29,352 87	
" Schools.....	594 00	
Fuel.....	505 62	
		<hr/> 30,452 49
Franklin's Legacy.....	1,671 80	
Wills' Hospital.....	13,264 74	
City Fuel Fund.....	319 60	
Yellow Fever Fund.....	575 50	
John Scott's Legacy of \$4,000 and \$3,000.	1,493 40	
B. McMahon.....	28 50	
E. C. Cresson.....	300 00	
Boudinot.....	174 00	

T. D. Grover.....	\$4,068 99	
Thompson.....	194 16	
Paul Beck.....	500 00	
Scotten.....	24 00	
Claypoole.....	32 00	
Morris.....	40 00	
Dutton.....	200 00	
Ann Armitt.....	18 00	
Emlen.....	408 25	
Waters.....	706 30	
Spring Garden Fuel.....	192 00	
	<hr/>	\$54,663 73

Market Houses.

For Rents.....	\$44,237 00	
	<hr/>	\$44,237 00

Wharves and Landings.

For Rents.....	\$45,250 44	
	<hr/>	\$45,250 44

Highway Department.

Sewer Permits	\$1,710 00	
Repaving.....	1,404 00	
Sewer Rents.....	6,264 15	
Dray, Cart, Wagon, &c., License.....	1,642 50	
Building Permits.....	712 50	
Vault	487 50	
Hackney Coaches, &c., License.....	472 00	
Miscellaneous.....	1,213 60	
Passenger Railway License.....	12,355 00	
Railroad Turnouts.....	40 00	
Balance from 1865.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$26,311 25

Water Department.

Rents of 1864.....	\$3,737 00	
Penalties.....	350 62	
	<hr/>	\$4,087 62
Rents of 1865.....	14,000 30	
Penalties.....	1,775 20	
	<hr/>	15,775 50
Rents of 1866.....	584,608 28	
Penalties.....	11,292 90	
Fractional.....	20,625 07	
	<hr/>	614,400 43
Water Pipe.....	32,031 17	
H. P. M. Birkinbine.....	3,927 18	
	<hr/>	\$670,221 90

Guardians of Poor.

Support Cases.....	\$10,995 45	
Emigrant Tax.....	2,328 00	
House Receipts.....	2,320 94	
	<hr/>	\$15,644 39

City Property.

From U. S. Government.....	\$2,517 00	
Interest on Mortgages	302 50	
City Rentals.....	6,545 81	
Ground Rents	963 00	
Incidentals.....	330 00	
	<hr/>	10,658 31

Health.

Fees on Vessels from Foreign Ports.....	\$5,078 00	
Coasting.....	327 50	
Examination of Passengers.....	1,403 00	
Repayment of Costs	9,166 46	
Burials.....	773 00	
Privies.....	15,056 50	
License to Clean Privies.....	2,900 00	
Board of Patients at Hospital	718 75	
Channel Fees at Lazaretto.....	2,060 00	
Fish and Hides	214 00	
Miscellaneous.....	406 50	
	<hr/>	38,103 71

Miscellaneous.

L. Sawyer.....	10 00
Philo & Cullan.....	10 00
J. Weymer, sale of Harness, Blankets, &c.	6,970 26
Interest Returns.....	304 15
E. Greble from Bounty Commissioners.	80 65
Base Ball Club.....	25 00
C. J. Wester.....	25 00
O. McDonald.....	2 50
Mather & Wamsley.....	25 00
Germantown Water Co., Interest.....	1,786 64
Phila. and Reading R. R. Co.....	20 00
Rent of Lot Academy of Music.....	300 00
J. Lawrence.....	25 00
M. E. Church	25 00
Diff. of Interest Converting Warrants...	1,105 57
Surveyors' Department.....	47 00

Fines and Penalties.

J. R. Massey	\$594 00	
John Cloud.....	463 00	
Lewis Godbou.....	537 00	
O. L. Ramsdell.....	15 50	
David Beitler	36 00	
John Swift.....	182 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,827 50

County Prison.

For Goods Manufactured.....	20,000 00
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Sheriff.

H. C. Howell.....	\$1,527 00	
J. Ross Snowden.....	164 00	
Frederick Wolbert	80 00	
District Court.....	1,356 00	
	<hr/>	3,127 00

Police Department.

Miscellaneous.....	655 36
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City Ice Boat.

By Samuel Wilcox, Clerk.....	2,652 31
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Street Cleansing.

For Dirt.....	2 80
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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount	Warrants	Balances
		Appropriat'd	Counters'd.	Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1866, approved December 23, 1865.....		\$691,392 00		
<i>Additional Appropriations.</i>				
Approved March 24, 1866.....		7,325 00		
" June 15, "		475 00		
" July 14, "		1,885 00		
" June 22, "		737 00		
		\$701,814 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of the Mayor, two Clerks, and Messenger		\$8,330 00	\$8,330 00	
2. Salaries of the Chief of Police, Chief of Detective Force, and Fire Marshal		4,850 00	4,850 00	
3. Salaries of seven High Constables, eight Detectives, eighteen Lieutenants, and thirty-two Sergeants.....		61,389 00		
By transfer from Item 4, Ordinance June 15, 1866.....		1,280 00		
Additional, approved June 15, 1866.....		475 00		
		63,144 00		
Transfer to Item 4, resolution October 20, 1866.....		\$300 00		
Transfer to Item 9, resolution October 20, 1866.....		350 00		
Transfer to Item 12, resolution October 20, 1866.....		100 00		
Transfer to Item 13, resolution October 20, 1866.....		450 00		
Transfer to Item 14, resolution October 20, 1866.....		250 00		
Transfer to Item 15, resolution October 20, 1866.....		200 00		
Transfer to Item 17, resolution October 20, 1866.....		150 00		
Transfer to Item 18, resolution October 20, 1866.....		100 00		
Transfer to Item 26, resolution December 12, 1866.....		29 92		
		1,929 92		
4. Salaries of seven hundred and sixty-three (763) Policemen.....		556,000 00		
Additional, approved March 24, 1866.....		6,525 00		
" " July 14, 1866.....		1,065 00		
By transfer from Item 3, resolution October 20, 1866.....		300 00		
		563,890 00		
Transfer to Item 3, Ordinance June 15, 1866.....		1,280 00		
		562,610 00	559,912 00	\$2,698 00
5. For the uniform of seven hundred and twenty-five (725) Policemen, at forty (\$40) dollars each		29,000 00		
Additional, approved March 24, 1866.....		300 00		
		29,300 00	29,177 71	122 29
6. Repairs to Station Houses and Cells, and for Furniture and Boats, and repairs to the same.....		1,800 00		
Additional, approved March 24, 1866.....		500 00		
By transfer from Item 8, resolution December 12, 1866.....		500 00		
		2,800 00	2,800 00	
7. Cleansing Station Houses, Rooms, and Cells		3,700 00		
By transfer from Item 19, resolution October 20, 1866.....		54 00		
		3,754 00	3,728 50	25 50

Department of Police—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
8. Conveyance of Prisoners by Van.....	\$6,023 00			
Transfer to Item 6, resolution De- cember 12, 1866.....	\$500 00			
Transfer to Item 9, resolution De- cember 12, 1866.....	400 00			
Transfer to Item 15, resolution De- cember 12, 1866.....	100 00			
Transfer to Item 23, resolution De- cember 12, 1866.....	200 00			
Transfer to Item 12, resolution De- cember 21, 1866.....	250 00			
Transfer to Item 14, resolution De- cember 21, 1866.....	147 55			
	1,597 55			
		\$4,425 45	\$4,425 45	
9. Meals and Medical Attendance.....	1,300 00			
Additional, approved June 22, 1866.....	137 83			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution October 20, 1866.....	350 00			
By transfer from Item 8, resolution De- cember 12, 1866.....	400 00			
		2,187 83	2,154 19	\$33 64
10. Bedding.....				
11. Badges, Rattles, Buttons, Maces, and Belts. Transfer to Item 13, resolution October 20, 1866.....	700 00 100 00	300 00	300 00	
		600 00	600 00	
12. Stoves and Heaters, and repairs to the same.....	300 00			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution October 20, 1866.....	\$100 00			
By transfer from Item 8, resolution December 21, 1866.....	250 00			
	350 00			
		650 00	594 81	55 19
13. Fuel.....	3,000 00			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution Octo- ber 20, 1866.....	450 00			
By transfer from Item 11, resolution Octo- ber 20, 1866.....	100 00			
		3,550 00	3,550 00	
14. Incidental Expenses.....	1,600 00			
Additional, approved June 22, 1866.....	214 46			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution Octo- ber 20, 1866.....	250 00			
By transfer from Item 8, resolution Decem- ber 21, 1866.....	147 55			
		2,212 01	2,073 58	138 43
15. Stationery and Printing.....	1,500 00			
Additional, approved June 22, 1866.....	53 08			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution October 20, 1866.....	200 00			
By transfer from Item 8, resolution Decem- ber 12, 1866.....	100 00			
		1,853 08	1,853 08	
16. Arrest and Conviction of Offenders, and for foreign Telegraph expenses.....	1,000 00			
Additional, approved June 22, 1866.....	150 26			
		1,150 26	992 03	158 23
17. Expenses to be incurred in procuring evi- dence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law.....	500 00			
Additional, approved June 22, 1866.....	44 65			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution October 20, 1866.....	150 00			
		694 65	691 25	3 40

Department of Police—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
18. Expenses to be incurred in the pursuit and arrest of Criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the Police Districts of the City.....	\$500 00			
Additional, approved June 22, 1866.....	136 72			
Transfer from Item 3, resolution October 20, 1866.....	100 00			
		\$736 72	\$711 80	\$24 92
19. Taking up Dogs.....	1,000 00			
Transfer to Item 7, resolution October 20, 1866.....	54 00			
		946 00	946 00	
20. Ice to Station Houses and Central Office,...		400 00	398 45	1 55
21. Rent of Station House, Chestnut Hill.....		75 00	75 00	
EXPENSES OF POLICE AND FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.				
22. Salaries of Superintendent and assistant.....		2,600 00	2,600 00	
23. Repairs.....	2,000 00			
Additional, approved July 14, 1866.....	820 00			
Transfer from Item 8, resolution December 12, 1866.....	200 00			
		3,020 00	2,173 80	\$86 20
24. Keep of horse and wagon.....		325 00	325 00	
25. Batteries and Acids.....		2,000 00	1,977 44	22 56
26. Stationery and Printing.....	400 00			
Transfer from Item 3, resolution December 12, 1866.....	29 92			
		429 92	429 92	
27. Incidental Expenses		200 00	200 00	
28. Painting Telegraph Poles.....		600 00	595 00	5 00
Total.....		\$701,814 00	\$697,679 09	\$4,134 91
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the works of the German-town Water Company, approved July 15, 1865.....		\$115,000 00	\$113,452 55	\$1,547 45
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to provide for the immediate Defence of the City, approved June 20, 1863.....				
Balance January 1, 1866.....		166,696 44	18,222 29	148,474 15
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the reward offered by the Mayor for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mary L. Watt, approved February 26, 1866.....		500 00	500 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of Anton Probst, the murderer of the Deering family, approved July 14, 1866.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
A further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, &c., approved May 12, 1864," to place a Fire Alarm Telegraph Apparatus in the house of the Phoenix Hose Company, approved March 2, 1866.....		150 00	150 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of fitting up Moyamensing Hall for a Police Station House, approved July 14, 1866.....		2,000 00		2,000 00

Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of repairing the following Police Station Houses, viz.: Second, Sixth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Districts, approved May 12, 1866.....	\$6,100 00	\$6,100 00	
An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay the expenses of repairing various Police Station Houses, approved November 9, 1866.....	2,500 00	2,193 97	\$306 03
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the use of the Mayor for the preservation of the public peace, &c., approved April 22, 1861.....	346 38	13 00	333 38
Balance January 1, 1866.....			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates for the years 1864 and 1865, approved October 21, 1865.....	68 91	27 00	41 91
Balance January 1, 1866.....			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1866, approved September 15, 1866.....	1,000 00	638 50	361 50
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved December 23, 1865.....	\$691,392 00		
“ “ March 24, 1866.....	7,325 00		
“ “ June 15, 1866.....	475 00		
“ “ July 14, 1866.....	1,885 00		
“ “ June 22, 1866.....	737 00		
	\$701,814 00	\$697,679 09	\$4,134 91
“ “ February 26, 1866.....	500 00	500 00	
“ “ July 14, 1866.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
“ “ March 2, 1866.....	150 00	150 00	
“ “ July 14, 1866.....	2,000 00		2,000 00
“ “ May 12, 1866.....	6,100 00	6,100 00	
“ “ November 9, 1866.....	2,500 00	2,193 97	306 03
“ “ April 22, 1861.....	346 38	13 00	333 38
“ “ October 21, 1865.....	68 91	27 00	41 91
“ “ September 15, 1865.....	1,000 00	638 50	361 50
	\$715,479 29	\$708,301 56	\$7,177 73
“ “ June 20, 1863.....	166,696 44	18,222 29	148,474 15
“ “ July 15, 1865.....	115,000 00	113,452 55	1,547 45
Grand total.....	\$997,175 73	\$839,976 40	\$157,199 33

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Connters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1866, approved December 30, 1865.....	\$377,362 50			
Transfer from Water Department, approved June 15, 1866.....	3,011 71			
	<u>\$380,374 21</u>			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of Commissioners, License Clerk, Miscellaneous Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, and Watchmen at Penrose Ferry, Girard Avenue, Wire, Falls of Schuylkill and Bridesburg Bridges.....		\$16,200 00	\$14,723 91	\$1,471 09
2. Paving intersections	15,000 00			
Transfer from Item 4.....	\$900 00			
Transfer from Item 13.....	700 00			
Transfer from Item 19.....	2,950 00			
Transfer from Item 21.....	3,000 00			
Transfer from Item 22.....	200 00			
approved Dec. 12, 1866.	<u>7,750 00</u>			
		22,750 00	22,750 00	
3. Repairing streets.....	60,000 00			
Transfer from Item 22.....	\$700 00			
Transfer from Item 23.....	500 00			
approved Dec. 12, 1866.	<u>1,200 00</u>			
		61,200 00	61,199 39	61
4. Repaving streets.....	10,000 00			
Transfer to Item 6, approved Sep. 21, 1866.....	\$5,000 00			
Transfer to Item 2, approved Dec. 12, 1866.....	900 00			
	<u>5,900 00</u>			
		4,100 00	3,989 58	110 42
5. Repaving over water-pipe.....	8,000 00			
Transfer from Water Depart- ment, approved June 15, 1866.....	\$3,011 71			
Transfer from Item 21, ap- proved Sep. 21, 1866.....	3,000 00			
	<u>6,011 71</u>			
		14,011 71	14,011 71	
6. Tramway, gutter and crossing stone....	12,000 00			
Transfer from Item 4, approved Sep. 21, 1866.....	5,000 00			
		17,000 00	17,000 00	
7. Repairs to roads	50,000 00			
Transfer from Item 24, approved Dec. 12, 1866.....	1,000 00			
		51,000 00	50,820 83	179 17
8. Grading streets and roads.....		17,000 00	15,595 83	1,404 17
9. Repairing and rebuilding bridges.....		50,000 00	48,500 21	1,499 79
10. Repairing culverts and inlets.....		40,000 00	39,979 06	20 94
11. Curb, grade and gutter regulations....		3,000 00	3,000 00	
12. Repaving and regrading Dock street....		5,000 00	4,983 33	16 67

Department of Highways—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
13. Opening streets.....	\$1,000 00			
Transfer to Item 2, approved Dec. 12, 1866.....	700 00			
		\$300 00	\$268 85	\$31 15
14. Printing, advertising and stationery....		2,500 00	2,500 00	
15. Insurance on bridges.....		1,600 00	1,500 00	100 00
16. Rent of office, yard expenses and the payment of five watchmen.....		4,500 00	4,500 00	
17. Incidental expenses.....		1,000 00	996 00	4 00
18. Sign boards for names of streets.....		500 00	496 20	3 80
19. Repairing and repaving streets along which the track of passenger railways are laid, (in accordance with Ordina- nces of Councils, approved July 7, 1857 and April 1, 1859).....	3,000 00			
Transfer to Item 2, approved Dec. 12, 1866.....	2,950 00			
		50 00	49 27	73
20. Salaries of supervisors.....		19,562 50	19,562 50	
21. Construction of branch culverts.....	15,000 00			
Transfer to Item 5, approved Sep. 21, 1866.....	\$3,000 00			
Transfer to Item 24, approved Sep. 21, 1866.....	4,000 00			
Transfer to Item 2, approved Dec. 12, 1866.....	3,000 00			
	10,000 00	5,000 00	4,609 54	390 46
22. Paving and repairing footways.....	2,000 00			
Transfer to Item 2, approved Dec. 12, 1866.....	\$200 00			
Transfer to Item 3, approved Dec. 12, 1866.....	700 00			
	900 00	1,100 00	1,063 83	36 17
23. Repairing the Delaware river banks....	500 00			
Transfer to Item 3, approved Dec. 12, 1866.....	500 00			
24. Construction of new inlets.....	\$5,000 00			
Transfer from Item 21, ap- proved Sep. 21, 1866.....	4,000 00			
	9,000 00			
Transfer to Item 7, approved Dec. 12, 1866.....	1,000 00	8,000 00	7,948 50	51 50
25. Cleansing and repairing unpaved streets		10,000 00	9,980 33	19 67
26. Grading and culverting Broad street from Germantown avenue to Fisher's lane, as required under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to certain public improve- ments in the City of Philadelphia," approved May 6, 1864.....		25,000 00	25,000 00	
Total.....		\$380,374 21	\$375,033 57	\$5,340 34

Department of Highways.—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters't'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance for the grading and macadamizing of Green lane, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, approved October 26, 1863.			
Balance of appropriation.....	\$6,158 34		
Additional, approved May 25, 1866.....	1,650 00		
		\$7,808 34	\$7,808 34
An Ordinance to gravel Passyunk and Penrose Ferry roads, approved Dec 10, 1863.			
Balance of appropriation.....		1,000 00	\$1,000 00
An Ordinance to pay deficiencies in the pay rolls of supervisors for the year 1863, approved July 18, 1864.			
Balance of appropriation.....		10 00	10 00
An Ordinance to grade the streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, now opened for public use, between Fortieth and Forty-fifth streets and Market and Woodland streets, approved July 10, 1865.			
Balance of appropriation.....		1,000 00	1,000 00
An Ordinance for the completion of the grading of Hancock street, from Shoemaker lane to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward, approved July 15, 1865.			
Balance of appropriation.....		250 00	250 00
An Ordinance for the repairing of bridge on the Wissahickon creek, and bridge over the Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry, approved Oct. 14, 1865.....	73,666 38		
Additional, approved April 6, 1866.	16,500 00		
	90,166 38		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Repairing bridge on the Wissahickon creek.			
Balance of appropriation.....		25,000 00	23,485 91
2. Repairing bridge over the Schuylkill river at Penrose Ferry.			
Balance of appropriation.....	48,666 38		
Additional, approved April 6, 1866..	16,500 00		
		65,166 38	56,140 00
		90,166 38	79,625 91
			10,540 47
An Ordinance to grade, curb, pave and macadamize Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue, approved Nov. 11, 1865.			
Balance of appropriation.		24,200 00	15,827 50
An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over Cresheim creek, at Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and grading the approaches thereto, approved June 29, 1866.....			
		15,000 00	15,000 00
An Ordinance to erect a footway on the north side of Gray's Ferry Bridge, approved Nov. 17, 1866.....			
		3,000 00	3,000 00

Department of Highways—Continued.

		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
LOAN.				
An Ordinance to build Chestnut Street Bridge, approved July 14, 1860, and April 2, 1862.				
Balance of appropriation.....		\$45,173 83	\$43,321 38	\$1,852 45
In addition to the appropriation, the following amount was paid in bonds of the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company, as authorized by Ordinance, approved June 22, 1866.....	\$81,500 00			
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved December 30, 1865.....		\$380,374 21	\$375,033 87	\$5,340 34
“ “ October 26, 1863.....		7,508 34	7,808 34	
“ “ December 10, 1863.....		1,000 00		1,000 00
“ “ July 18, 1864.....		10 00	10 00	
“ “ July 10, 1865.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
“ “ July 15, 1865.....		280 00		280 00
“ “ October 14, 1865.....		90,166 38	79,625 91	10,540 47
“ “ November 11, 1865.....		24,200 00	15,827 50	8,372 50
“ “ June 29, 1866.....		15,000 00		15,000 00
“ “ November 17, 1866.....		3,000 00		3,000 00
“ “ July 14, 1860.....		45,173 83	43,321 38	1,852 45
Grand Total.....		\$568,012 76	\$522,627 00	\$45,385 76

DEPARTMENT OF GUARDIANS OF POOR.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1866, approved January 13, 1866.....	\$447,350 00			
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Drugs and Medicines.....	10,000 00			
By transfer from Item 12, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	200 00	\$10,200 00	\$10,200 00	
2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal..	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 37, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	100 00	1,100 00	1,100 00	
3. Brandy, wine, whiskey and porter.....	8,000 00			
To transfer to Item 20, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	\$113 00			
To transfer to Item 24, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	200 00			
To transfer to Item 39, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	50 00			
To transfer to Item 58, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	100 00			
To transfer to Item 60, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	150 00			
To transfer to Item 71, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	100 00			
To transfer to Item 78, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	75 00	788 00		
		7,212 00	7,205 90	\$6 10
4. Surgical instruments, leeches and leeching.....	400 00			
By transfer from Item 7, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	150 00	550 00	546 95	3 05
5. Books and binding for medical library and preservation of pathological specimens		250 00	247 63	2 37
6. Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables.....	8,000 00			
By Transfer from Item 35, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	\$1,500 00			
By transfer from Item 29, resolution Dec. 12, 1866.....	300 00	1,800 00		
		9,800 00	9,800 00	
7. Salary of apothecary and assistants, and recording clerk.....	2,300 00			
To transfer to Item 4, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	150 00			
	2,150 00			
By transfer from Item 75, resolution Dec. 12, 1866.....	87 50	2,237 50	2,232 48	5 02
8. Wages on pay roll.....	3,300 00			
By transfer from Item 13, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	100 00	3,400 00	3,274 00	126 00
9. Board of resident physicians.....		2,100 00	2,085 75	14 25

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
10. Incidental expenses.....	\$300 00			
By transfer from Item 13, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	\$50 00			
By transfer from Item 16, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	50 00			
	100 00			
		\$400 00	\$400 00	
INSANE DEPARTMENT.				
11. Marketing for Insane Department.....		2,400 00	2,400 00	
12. Salaries of resident physicians and clerk, and Board of assistant resident physicians.....	1,860 00			
By transfer to Item 1, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	200 00			
		1,660 00	1,610 74	\$49 26
13. Wages on pay roll.....	4,300 00			
To transfer to Item 8, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	\$100 00			
To transfer to Item 10, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	50 00			
	150 00			
		4,150 00	4,146 87	3 13
14. Incidental expenses.....	200 00			
By transfer from Item 23, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	50 00			
		250 00	247 60	2 40
CHILDREN'S ASYLUM.				
15. Marketing and supplies for matrons' and nurses' tables.....	650 00			
By transfer from Item 28, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	100 00			
		750 00	750 00	
16. Wages on pay roll.....	700 00			
To transfer to Item 10, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	50 00			
		650 00	648 00	2 00
17. Salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant matron.....		800 00	794 36	5 64
18. Incidental expenses.....	300 00			
By transfer from Item 23, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	50 00			
		350 00	344 37	5 63
HOUSE GENERALLY.				
19. Flour, corn and corn meal.....	47,000 00			
By transfer from Item 23, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	1,000 00			
		48,000 00	47,992 07	7 93
20. Beef, mutton, pork, and bacon.....	45,000 00			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	\$113 00			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	650 00			
By transfer from Item 74, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	140 00			
By transfer from Item 79, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	97 00			
	1,000 00			
		46,000 00	45,988 32	11 68
21. Tea, coffee, sugar, and molasses.....	35,000 00			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	2,500 00			
		37,500 00	37,484 94	15 06

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
22. Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt, and pepper.....	\$15,000 00			
By transfer from Item 34, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	5,000 00	\$20,000 00	\$19,989 32	\$10 68
23. Potatoes, beans, and other vegetables...	4,500 00			
To transfer to Item 31, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	500 00	4,000 00	3,997 35	2 65
24. Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles.....	2,200 00			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution Oct. 13, 1866..	200 00	2,400 00	2,383 68	16 32
25. Marketing for Old Women's Asylum....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
26. Marketing for Almshouse.....		800 00	800 00	
27. Dry Goods.....	20,000 00			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	1,700 00			
	21,700 00			
To transfer to Item 35, resolution Dec. 12, 1866.....	400 00	21,300 00	21,300 00	
28. Boots, shoes, hats, and caps.....	1,700 00			
To transfer to Item 14, resolu- tion Oct. 13, 1866.....	\$50 00			
To transfer to Item 15, resolu- tion Oct. 13, 1866.....	100 00			
To transfer to Item 18, resolu- tion Oct. 13, 1866.....	50 00			
To transfer to Item 19, resolu- tion Oct. 13, 1866.....	1,000 00			
To transfer to Item 30, resolu- tion Oct. 13, 1866.....	150 00			
	1,350 00	350 00	349 36	64
29. Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings.....	3,500 00			
By transfer from Item 44, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	500 00			
	4,000 00			
To transfer to Item 6, resolution Dec. 12, 1866.....	300 00	3,700 00	3,695 58	4 42
30. Tobacco, soap, lino, and starch.....	3,000 00			
By transfer from Item 28, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	150 00	3,150 00	3,132 02	17 98
31. Hardware, crockery, tin-ware, brushes and brooms.....	2,500 00			
By transfer from Item 23, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	500 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	
32. Purchase and repair of stoves, castings, and cooking apparatus.....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 75, resolution Dec. 12, 1866.....	292 50	792 50	787 35	5 15
33. General repairs to house, plumbing, gas-fitting, and materials therefor.....		5,000 00	4,957 73	42 27

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
34. Fuel.....	\$25,500 00			
To transfer to Item 22, resolution Oct. 3, 1866	\$5,000 00			
To transfer to Item 77, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	300 00			
	5,300 00			
		21,200 00	\$20,733 15	\$446 85
35. Gas and oil.....	6,800 00			
To transfer to Item 6, resolution Oct. 13, 1866	1,500 00			
	5,300 00			
By transfer from Item 27, resolution Dec. 12, 1866	400 00			
		5,700 00	5,691 18	8 82
36. Furniture and straw.....	3,500 00			
By transfer from Item 65, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	250 00			
		3,750 00	3,749 66	34
37. Cleaning sinks and chimneys	200 00			
To transfer to Item 2, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	100 00			
		100 00	67 20	32 80
38. Salaries of steward, clerk and store-keeper, house agent, matron, and steward's clerk.....	5,350 00			
To transfer to Item 48, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	300 00			
		5,050 00	5,050 00	
39. Salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, assist. engineer, plumber, gas-fitter, baker, general watchman and police officer...	3,650 00			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution Oct. 13, 1866	\$50 00			
By transfer from Item 75, resolution Dec. 12, 1866.....	27 50			
	77 50			
		3,727 50	3,727 50	
40. Wages on pay roll.....		2,350 00	2,255 67	94 33
41. Fire-hose and repairs to same.....		100 00		100 00
42. Incidental expenses	400 00			
By transfer from Item 49, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	100 00			
		500 00	487 31	12 69
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
43. Leather, lasts, and shoe-findings	5,000 00			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	1,000 00			
		6,000 00	5,942 25	57 75
44. Tallow and caustic alkali.....	2,500 00			
To transfer to Item 29, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	500 00			
		2,000 00	2,000 00	
45. Chain, filling, and weaving materials...	25,000 00			
To transfer to Item 20, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	\$650 00			
To transfer to Item 21, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	2,500 00			
To transfer to Item 27, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	1,700 00			
To transfer to Item 43, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	1,000 00			
To transfer to Item 69, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	150 00			
	6,000 00	19,000 00	19,000 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Countersi'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
46. Tools, coal, iron, and steel.....	\$500 00			
By transfer from Item 62, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	100 00	\$600 00	\$600 00	
47. Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, and brushes.....	3,000 00			
To transfer to Item 48, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	300 00	2,700 00	2,693 12	\$6 88
48. Lumber.....	2,000 00			
By transfer from Item 38, res- olution Oct. 1866.....	\$300 00			
By transfer from Item 47, res- olution Oct. 13, 1866.....	300 00	600 00		
49. Quarrying stone.....	100 00	2,600 00	2,600 00	
To transfer to Item 42, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	100 00			
50. Purchase of hardware and iron for making iron bedsteads.....	1,000 00			
To transfer to Item 69, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	500 00			
51. Salary of superintendent.....		500 00	500 00	
		800 00	800 00	
52. Wages on pay roll.....		600 00	535 46	64 54
53. Incidental expenses.....		300 00	272 62	27 38
FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.				
54. Lumber and repairs.....		500 00	486 15	13 85
55. Lime, sand, and masonry.....		200 00	154 46	45 54
56. Repairing wharf, pumping engine, and meadow bank.....	1,000 00			
To transfer to Item 69, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	600 00	400 00	235 50	164 50
57. Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for the purchase of milk.....		4,500 00	4,003 99	496 01
58. Seeds, manure, and farming utensils....	400 00			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	100 00	500 00	464 58	35 42
59. Purchase of horses, cows, and wagons..		1,500 00	1,409 00	91 00
60. Iron and blacksmith's work.....	400 00			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	150 00	550 00	550 00	
61. Salaries of farmer and gardener.....	1,750 00			
To transfer to Item 68, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	50 00	1,700 00	1,700 00	
62. Wages on pay roll.....	250 00			
To transfer to Item 46, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	100 00	150 00	144 00	6 00
63. Steam-pipes, fittings, and masonry for hospital out-wards, insane depart- ment, and children's asylum.....		10,000 00	9,974 31	25 69
64. Incidental expenses.....		350 00	322 62	27 38

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount	Amount	Balances
Items.		Appropriat'd	Counters'd.	Merging.
OUT-DOOR EXPENSES.				
65. Salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon-driver, and visitor of children.....	\$3,700 00			
To transfer to Item 36, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	250 00			
	3,450 00			
By transfer from Item 75, resolution Dec. 12, 1866.....	12 50			
		\$3,462 50	\$3,462 50	
66. Travelling expenses of house agent and support of non-residents.....	250 00			
To transfer to Item 69, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	150 00			
		100 00	97 91	2 09
67. Tax and ground rent of city office.....		200 00	180 00	20 00
68. Repairs to city office, gas, water rent, and incidental office expenses.....	300 00			
By transfer from Item 61, resolution Oct. 31, 1866.....	50 00			
		350 00	350 00	
69. Expenses of support and bastardy cases. By transfer from Item 45, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	\$150 00			
By transfer from Item 50, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 56, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	600 00			
By transfer from Item 66, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	150 00			
	1,400 00			
		11,400 00	11,378 07	21 93
70. Costs of serving processes and removal of non-residents.....	900 00			
By transfer from Item 75, resolution Dec. 12, 1866.....	300 00			
		1,200 00	1,192 46	7 54
71. Cupping, leeching, and burial cases.....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	100 00			
		600 00	600 00	
72. Rent of visitor's office.....		1,200 00	1,078 71	121 29
73. Salaries of out-door visitors.....		6,400 00	6,399 98	02
74. Salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries.....	3,920 00			
To transfer to Item 20, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	140 00			
		3,780 00	3,780 00	
75. Maintaining and educating three deaf mutes in the deaf and dumb asylum in the city.....	720 00			
To transfer to Item 7, resolution Dec. 12, 1866.....	\$87 50			
To transfer to Item 32, resolution Dec. 12, 1866.....	292 50			
To transfer to Item 39, resolution Dec. 12, 1866.....	27 50			
To transfer to Item 65, resolution Dec. 12, 1866.....	12 50			
To transfer to Item 70, resolution Dec. 12, 1866.....	300 00			
	720 00			

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
76. Support of twelve feeble-minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School at Media, in accordance with an Ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1862.....		\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00	
77. Stationery, printing, and advertising... By transfer from Item 34, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	\$2,000 00 300 00	2,300 00	2,297 37	\$2 63
78. Railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board..... By transfer from Item 3, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	300 00 75 00	375 00	375 00	
79. Provisions for small-pox patients..... To transfer to Item 20, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	100 00 97 00	3 00 200 00	3 00 191 66	8 34
80. Incidental expenses.....				
RELIEF OF OUT-DOOR POOR.				
81. First Poor District.....		7,000 00	6,859 26	140 74
82. Second Poor District.....		7,000 00	6,954 52	45 48
83. Third Poor District.....		8,500 00	8,437 38	62 62
84. Fourth Poor District.....		7,500 00	7,483 46	16 54
85. Fifth Poor District.....		5,300 00	5,218 12	81 88
86. Sixth Poor District.....		6,000 00	5,818 85	181 15
87. Seventh Poor District.....		7,000 00	6,645 99	354 01
88. Eighth Poor District.....		4,500 00	4,204 87	295 13
89. Ninth Poor District.....		3,000 00	2,974 09	25 91
90. Tenth Poor District.....		2,000 00	1,690 76	309 24
91. Eleventh Poor District.....		2,400 00	2,017 81	382 19
92. Reconstruction of sewerage, privies and drainage.....		10,000 00	9,188 19	\$11 81
		\$447,350 00	\$442,342 06	\$5,007 94
RECAPITULATION.				
An Ordinance approved January 13, 1866....		\$447,350 00	\$442,342 06	\$5,007 94

DEPARTMENT OF WATER.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1866, approved February 3, 1866.....		\$345,425 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salary of Engineer.....		\$2,800 00	\$2,800 00	
2. Salary of Register.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
3. Salary of Chief Clerk and seven Permit Clerks.....		8,200 00	7,983 33	\$216 67
4. Salaries of eight Inspectors.....		6,400 00	6,400 00	
5. Salaries of four Purveyors and one Messenger.....		4,000 00	3,968 01	31 99
6. Salaries of Clerk and Draughtsman at Engineer's Office.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
7. Salaries of two Engineers at Fairmount Works.....		1,900 00	1,900 00	
8. Salaries of two Assistant Engineers at Fairmount Works.....		2,400 00	2,400 00	
9. Salary of Watchman at Fairmount.....		600 00	600 00	
10. Salaries of two Engineers at the Delaware Works.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
11. Salaries of six Firemen at Delaware Works.....		3,600 00	3,590 08	9 92
12. Salaries of two Watchmen at Delaware Works.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
13. Salaries of two Engineers at Schuylkill Works.....		1,800 00	1,800 00	
14. Salaries of two Assistant Engineers at Schuylkill Works.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
15. Salaries of eight Firemen at Schuylkill Works.....		4,800 00	4,800 00	
16. Salaries of one Watchman at Schuylkill Works, (with house).....		500 00	467 67	32 33
17. Salaries of two Engineers and four Firemen at Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....		4,400 00	4,400 00	
18. Books, Stationery, Advertising, Printing and Posting.....		2,500 00	2,389 61	110 39
19. Fuel for Offices, Ground Rents, Cleansing, Incidentals, &c.....		1,500 00	1,497 98	2 02
20. Coal at Fairmount Works.....		1,000 00	469 25	530 75
21. Coal at Delaware Works.....	31,500 00			
Transfer to Item 31, Res. app'd Nov. 26, 1866.....	4,000 00			
		27,500 00	16,974 33	10,525 67
22. Coal at Schuylkill Works.....		23,000 00	11,710 08	11,289 92

Department of Water—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balance Merging.
23. Coal at Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....		\$10,500 00	\$7,158 41	\$3,341 59
24. Wood for all the Works.....		150 00	118 70	31 30
25. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Fairmount Works.....		2,750 00	2,045 72	704 28
26. Tallow, Oil and Fluid at Delaware Works.....		750 00	437 88	312 12
27. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Schnylkill Works.....		1,000 00	566 09	433 91
28. Tallow, Oil and Fluid at Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....		400 00	249 43	150 57
29. Small Stores, Tools, Red and White Lead, Gum, Hemp, Emery, &c.....		2,800 00	2,785 44	14 56
30. Repairs at Fairmount Works.....		7,200 00	7,198 14	1 86
31. Repairs at Delaware Works.....	\$3,200 00			
Transfer from Item 21, Res. app'd Nov. 26th, 1866.....	4,000 00			
		7,200 00	7,152 81	47 19
32. Repairs at Schnylkill Works.....		6,800 00	2,827 34	3,972 66
33. Repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....		4,000 00	1,652 27	2,347 73
34. Keeping grounds in order.....		2,300 00	2,293 29	6 71
35. Keeping Pipes, Plugs, Stops and Fix- tures in good order.....		17,500 00	17,363 77	136 23
36. Keeping Buildings, Grounds and Reser- voirs in good order.....		19,800 00	19,752 73	47 27
37. For the purchase of Iron Pipes, Fire Plugs, Stop Cocks, Lead, Brass Castings and other fixtures and ma- terials connected with the laying of pipes, setting of plugs, stops, &c.....		100,000 00	72,553 38	27,446 62
38. For Labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire plugs, stop cocks, &c.....		50,000 00	34,424 54	15,575 46
39. Drilling and making new attachments.....		5,600 00	5,544 75	55 25
40. For Iron Railing at Fairmount.....		1,000 00	572 72	427 28
41. For supplying Water to Plugs in Ger- mantown.....	275 00			
Transfer to Item 42, Res. app'd Nov. 26th, 1866.....	275 00			
42. Carriage hire.....	100 00			
Transfer from Item 41, Res. app'd Nov. 26th, 1866.....	275 00			
		375 00	177 50	19
Total.....		\$345,425 00	\$267,425 25	\$77,999 75

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation for Carrying on the Germantown Water Works, for the year 1865. Approved June 24, 1866.....	\$8,449 98		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of two Engineers.....	\$1,133 32	\$1,012 33	\$120 99
2. Salary of one Watchman.....	400 00	348 75	51 25
3. Salary of one Inspector.....	566 66	531 27	35 39
4. Coal for the Works.....	5,000 00	2,944 20	2,055 80
5. Repairs to Engine and Dam.....	1,000 00	995 06	4 94
6. Tallow, Oil and Packing.....	350 00	349 99	01
Total.....	\$8,449 98	\$6,181 60	\$2,268 38
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the purpose of paying a claim of damages sustained by Jacob Meall and George Graham, by the leaking of a main water pipe on Twenty-first street near Thompson. Approved December 12, 1866.....	150 00	150 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to refund certain twice paid and overpaid water rents and pipe bills of 1857, 1861, 1864 and 1865. Approved December 30th, 1865. Balance January 1st, 1866.....	361 03	360 03	1 00
An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department to draw warrants for labor and materials for laying a forty-eight inch main, from the unexpended portions of appropriations approved April 4th and January 24th, 1865, said appropriations to be paid from a loan authorized May 5th, 1865. Approved October 21st, 1865. Balance from books of 1865.....	7,191 15	6,514 46	676 69
An Ordinance to pay the claims of A. Smith and others in consequence of damages sustained by them, caused by the bursting of a main water pipe in Griscom street below Spruce. Approved September 16th, 1865. Balance from books of 1865.....	25 00	25 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation for purchasing and laying a pumping main from the New Mill House at Fairmount to the Corinthian Avenue Reservoir, to be taken from the loan of May 5, 1865. Approved July 3d, 1865. Balance from books of 1865.....	17,643 27	17,529 02	114 25

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to supply the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-fourth Wards with water, and to lay a main connecting the Corinthian Avenue Reservoir with the Kensington Water Works, to be taken from a loan for the farther extension of the Water Works.				
Approved May 5th, 1865 and July 10th, 1865.				
Balance from books of 1865.....	\$690,482 00			
Transfer to Department of Highways, Res. app'd June 15th, 1866.....	3,011 71			
	<u>\$687,470 29</u>			
FOR WORKS AT FLAT ROCK.				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. For Cornish Engine and Connections.....		\$55,000 00	\$20,277 87	\$34,722 13
2. For Engine House, Foundations and Stack.....		18,000 00	11,641 49	6,358 51
3. For Pumping Main.....		25,000 00	413 21	24,586 79
4. For Reservoir.....		37,430 59	35,499 17	1,931 42
5. For Twenty, Sixteen and Twelve Inch Mains.....		80,000 00	30,720 10	49,279 90
6. For Real Estate.....		15,000 00	14,935 75	64 25
7. Incidentals.....		3,974 65	1,383 43	2,591 22
FOR WORKS AT TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.				
8. For Cornish Pumping engine, Boilers and Connections.....		54,958 75	793 75	54,165 00
9. Engine House, Foundations and Stack.....		18,218 24	4,319 34	13,898 90
10. For Reservoir.....		110,000 00	7,773 55	102,226 45
11. For Real Estate.....		20,000 00	13,903 68	6,096 32
12. For Pumping Main.....		42,000 00	3,316 11	38,683 89
13. Incidentals.....		4,000 00		4,000 00
14. For a thirty inch main to connect Corinthian Avenue Reservoir with the Kensington Water Works	206,899 77			
Transfer to Department of Highways, Res. app'd June 15, 1866.....	3,011 71			
		203,888 06	157,181 36	46,706 70
Total.....		<u>\$687,470 29</u>	<u>\$302,158 81</u>	<u>\$385,311 48</u>
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of making and sinking a crib in front of Fairmount Dam, and placing an oak apron upon it, to be taken out of a loan hereafter created.				
Approved April 17th, 1865.				
Balance from books of 1865.....		20,087 68	13,329 32	6,758 36

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Connters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of repairing Fairmount Dam. Approved December 22d, 1864. Balance from books of 1865.	\$4,022 25	\$3,572 40	\$449 85
An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a certain sewer in the Fifteenth Ward. Approved September 20th, 1864. Balance from books of 1864.	226 83	140 22	86 61
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the purpose of making surveys, for a supply of water to be brought from beyond the limits of the City. Approved April 15th, 1864. Balance from books of 1865.	224 90	143 28	81 62
An Ordinance for extending the wharf, laying a section, erecting a stand pipe and connecting the same at the Delaware Works. Approved May 9th, 1864. Balance from books of 1865.	108 31	102 02	6 29
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved January 3d, 1866.	\$345,425 00	\$267,425 25	\$77,999 75
" " June 2d, 1866.	8,449 98	6,181 60	2,268 38
" " December 12th, 1866.	150 00	150 00	
" " December 30th, 1865.	361 03	360 03	1 00
" " October 21st, 1865.	7,191 15	6,514 46	676 69
" " September 16th, 1865.	25 00	25 00	
" " July 3d, 1865.	17,643 27	17,529 02	114 25
" " July 10th, 1865.	687,470 29	302,158 81	385,311 48
" " April 17th, 1865.	20,087 68	13,329 32	6,758 36
" " December 22d, 1864.	4,022 25	3,572 40	449 85
" " September 20th, 1864.	226 83	140 22	86 61
" " May 9th, 1864.	224 90	143 28	81 62
" " April 15th, 1864.	108 31	102 02	6 29
Grand Total	\$1,091,385 69	\$617,631 41	\$473,754 28

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1866, approved December 30, 1865.....	\$30,923 20			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Clerks, Draughtsman, and Rodman for general office and registry bureau.....		\$13,300 00	\$13,300 00	
2. Stationery		400 00	400 00	
3. Record books and blanks		2,500 00	2,500 00	
4. Advertising, carriage hire, cleansing, and other office expenses and incidentals	850 00			
By transfer from Item 11, resolution Oct. 20, 1866.....	300 00			
5. Salaries of twelve District Surveyors and Regulators.....		1,150 00	1,150 00	
		6,000 00	6,000 00	
6. To pay Alfred Young, late Surveyor and Regulator of the Second Survey District, for completing lines and grades in the First Ward, between Wolf and Curtin and Fifth streets and the river Delaware, as per resolution Sept. 27, 1861. Second Survey District.....		352 00	352 00	
7. To pay Alfred Young, late Surveyor and Regulator of the Second Survey District, for completing the line regulations of so much of the First Ward as lies between Wharton and Morris, Mifflin street and the river Delaware, and Ninth street and Passyunk road, as per resolution approved May 24, 1864.....		121 20		\$121 20
8. For the completion of the grades and surveys of Manayunk, resolution Nov. 6, 1866. Eighth Survey District.....		600 00		600 00
9. For line and grade regulations between Chew street and Northern Liberty boundary, and Fifth and Broad streets, resolution Feb. 24, 1864. Ninth Survey District.....		800 00	800 00	
10. For line and grade regulations between Gorgas and Carpenter and Mermaid lane, resolution June 6, 1864. Ninth Survey District.....		900 00	900 00	
11. New surveys and work that may be ordered during the year 1866.....	3,000 00			
To transfer to Item 4, resolution Oct. 20, 1866.....	300 00			
		2,700 00	1,285 00	1,415 00
12. Landmarks.....		200 00	200 00	
13. Examination of sewers for the purpose of recording in office.....		200 00	200 00	

Department of Surveys—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
14. Preparing descriptions of properties for municipal claims.....		\$100 00	\$100 00	
15. Advertising for Registry Bureau.....		600 00	555 46	\$44 54
16. Surveys for Registry Bureau.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Total.....		\$30,923 20	\$28,742 46	\$2,180 74
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance to establish wharf and low water lines on the river Delaware, ap- proved Nov. 10, 1864.				
Balance brought from books of 1865.....		1,215 00	1,215 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1866, approved March 24, 1866....		6,400 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of the members of the Board of Revision.....		4,000 00	4,000 00	
2. Printing and advertising notices of ap- peal to tax-payers.....		150 00	149 33	67
3. Printing forms, stationery, &c.....		350 00	350 00	
4. Clerk hire and office expenses..		1,900 00	1,900 00	
		\$6,400 00	\$6,399 33	67
RECAPITULATION.				
An Ordinance approved December 30, 1863 ..		30,923 20	28,742 46	2,180 74
" " " Nov. 10, 1864.....		1,215 00	1,215 00	
" " " March 24, 1866.....		6,400 00	6,399 33	67
Grand total.....		\$38,538 20	\$36,356 79	\$2,181 41

DEPARTMENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, approved January 29, 1866.....	\$54,400 00		
By balance brought from books of 1865.....	419 40		
Additional, approved July 14, 1866.....	7,000 00		
“ “ Oct. 27, 1866.....	4,500 00		
Transfer from Department City Commissioners, resolution July 14, 1866.....	600 00		
Transfer from appropriation, approved November 8, 1865, resolution December 12, 1866.....	1,000 00		
<i>Items</i>	67,919 40		
1. Salaries of Health Officer, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Registration Clerk, three Assistant Registration Clerks, Port Physician and Runner.....		\$9,250 00	\$9,250 00
2. Salaries of two Messengers and two Nuisance Inspectors.....		2,640 00	2,640 00
3. Salaries of night Inspectors and vessel Inspectors from June 1 to October 1....		960 00	960 00
4. Pay of ten Vaccine Physicians and ten Collectors.....	3,000 00		
Balance brought from books of 1865.....	419 40		
Transfer to Item 24, resolution November 2, 1866.....	\$300 00		
Transfer to Item 25, resolution November 2, 1866.....	200 00		
	1,000 00		
5. Fuel, furniture, cleansing, repairs, postage and incidentals.....		2,419 40	2,396 85
		700 00	699 84
6. Printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks and stationery.....		700 00	673 56
7. Removal of nuisances.....	7,000 00		
Additional, approved July 14, 1866.....	7,000 00		
“ “ October 27, 1866....	4,500 00		
	18,500 00	17,935 31	564 69
8. Carriage hire and railroad tickets for District Committees.....		400 00	342 00
9. Carriage hire and railroad tickets for Burial-ground and Poudrette Committees, and for expenses to be incurred in executing the Poudrette Laws.....		400 00	344 25
10. For the use of the Committee on Registration in executing the Registration Act, and for expenses of office.....	300 00		
Transfer from Department of City Commissioners, resolution July 14, 1866....	600 00		
	900 00	893 07	1 93
11. Salaries of Lazaretto Physician, Quarantine Master, Steward, Gardener, seven Bargemen, two Nurses, and Watchman.....	7,540 00		
To transfer to Item 18, resolution November 2, 1866.....	\$350 00		
To transfer to Item 16, resolution November 2, 1866.....	250 00		
To transfer to Item 17, resolution November 2, 1866.....	300 00		
	900 00		
	6,640 00	6,604 85	35 15

Department of Board of Health—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
12. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing and incidentals.....		\$600 00	\$547 15	\$52 85
13. For medicines, lime, coffins, and burial expenses		200 00	198 38	1 62
14. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs.....		600 00	488 88	111 12
15. Carriage hire and Railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee.....		150 00	150 00	
16. For board and washing the clothing of bargemen, nurses, patients and officers.....	\$800 00			
By transfer from Item 11, resolution November 2, 1866.....	250 00	1,050 00	895 44	154 56
17. General repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance.....	1,500 00			
By transfer from Item 11, resolution November 2, 1866.....	300 00	1,800 00	1,784 48	15 52
18. For outside channel visits, and for taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats and bargemen.....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 11, resolution November 2, 1866.....	350 00	1,350 00	1,285 00	65 00
19. For carrying mails, portorage, and postages.....		150 00	146 60	3 40
20. For ice and filling ice house.....		300 00	296 25	3 75
21. Salaries of Physician, Matron, Nurses, Laundress, Fireman and Watchman....		3,660 00	3,659 52	48
22. For board and washing for patients, nurses and officers.....	6,000 00			
To transfer to Item 29, resolution December 12, 1866.....	1,500 00	4,500 00	4,349 07	150 93
23. Clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs and incidentals.....	1,000 00			
To transfer to Item 29, resolution December 12, 1866.....	600 00	400 00	370 52	29 48
24. Fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, and incidentals.....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 4, resolution November 2, 1866.....	800 00	1,800 00	1,671 44	128 56
25. Medicines, coffins and burial expenses...	750 00			
By transfer from Item 4, resolution November 2, 1866.....	200 00	950 00	949 81	19
26. Carriage hire, railroad tickets, conveyance of patients, toll, portorage and postage.....		500 00	353 04	146 96
27. General expenses of Sanitary Committee, printing, blanks and stationery...		300 00	178 90	121 10
28. For purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, and for the keep and repairs to the same.....		1,000 00	917 52	82 48

Department of Board of Health—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
29. Taxes, insurance, and general improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances.....	\$2,000 00			
By transfer from Item 22, resolution December 12, 1866	1,500 00			
By transfer from Item 23, resolution December 12, 1866.....	600 00			
By transfer from Appropriation November 8, 1865.....	1,000 00			
		\$5,100 00	\$4,964 03	\$135 97
Total		\$67,919 40	\$65,950 76	\$1,968 64
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the pay of twenty-five Vaccine Physicians and thirteen Collectors to fourth Tuesday of January, 1866, approved January 4, 1865.				
Balance January 1, 1866.....	635 05			
Transferred to general appropriation of 1866.....	419 40			
		215 65	215 65	
An Ordinance for the purpose of greater personal and public cleanliness in anticipation of the Cholera, approved November 8, 1865.				
Balance January 1, 1866.....	16,412 84			
Additional, approved October 5, 1866.....	7,000 00			
	23,412 84			
Transfer to Appropriation January 29, resolution December 12, 1866.....	1,000 00			
		22,412 84	22,376 04	36 80
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved January 29, 1866.....	54,400 00			
Additional, approved at the several dates....	13,519 40			
		67,919 40	65,950 76	1,968 64
Specials, " " " "		22,628 49	22,591 69	36 80
Grand total.....		\$90,547 89	\$88,542 45	\$2,005 44

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY PRISON.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison. Approved Feb. 2d, 1866.....		\$112,161 00		
Additional, approved March 22d, 1866.....		1,850 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 17th, 1866.....		12,500 00		
		\$126,451 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Wheat, rye and corn flour.....		14,760 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 17th, 1866....		5,600 00		
			\$20,360 00	\$20,252 85
2. Beef, mutton and pork		16,800 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 17th, 1866....		2,000 00		
			18,500 00	18,589 33
3. Sugar, rice, coffee and other provisions.		6,355 00		
To transfer to Item 6. Res. Nov.				
17th, 1866.....		\$400 00		
To transfer to Item 15. Res. Nov.				
17th, 1866.....		300 00		
		700 00		
			5,655 00	5,655 00
4. Oil and soap.....		1,276 00		
				2 99
5. Potatoes and vegetables.....		1,400 00		
				20 93
6. Drugs and medicines.....		900 00		
By transfer from Item 3, Res. Nov. 17th, 1866.....		400 00		
			1,300 00	1,137 42
7. Hay, feed and straw.....		500 00		
				485 36
8. Railroad and omnibus tickets.....		200 00		
				200 00
9. Stationery and printing including Annual Report.....			700 00	695 25
10. Brushes, brooms and combs.....			300 00	291 95
11. Milk and ice.....		370 00		
By transfer from Item 36. Res. Nov. 17th, 1866.....		100 00		
			470 00	457 68
12. Hops, malt, lime and buckets.....		210 00		
By transfer from Item 36. Res. Nov. 17th, 1866.....		75 00		
			285 00	274 40
13. Discharge of prisoners, in accordance with law.....			250 00	220 00
14. Hospital.....			650 00	531 10
15. Furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses.....		1,000 00		
By transfer from Item 3. Res. Nov. 17th, 1866.....		\$300 00		
By transfer from Item 36. Res. Nov. 17th, 1866.....		125 00		
By transfer from Item 39. Res. Nov. 17th, 1866.....		300 00		
		725 00		
			1,725 00	1,724 90
16. Fuel.....			7,510 00	7,453 50
17. Clothing and bedding		11,170 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 17th, 1866....		3,000 00		
			14,170 00	14,159 14
18. Lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware and repairs generally		1,850 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 17th, 1866....		700 00		
			2,550 00	2,550 00
19. Gas		1,000 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 17th, 1866....		200 00		
			1,200 00	1,118 67
20. Salaries of Superintendent and Deputy..			2,925 00	2,925 00
21. Salary of Clerk.....			1,125 00	1,125 00
				81 33

Department of County Prison—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
22. Salaries of Physician and Apothecary.....		\$1,750 00	\$1,750 00	
23. Salaries of Superintendent, and Keeper of shoe department.....		1,750 00	1,750 00	
24. Salaries of nine Gate Keepers and As- sistant in cotton factory.....	\$8,350 00			
Additional, approved March 22d, 1866.....	1,850 00			
		10,200 00	9,737 50	\$462 50
25. Salaries of Baker and Cook.....		1,250 00	1,250 00	
26. Salaries of five Watchmen.....		3,125 00	3,125 00	
27. Salaries of Messenger and Fireman.....		825 00	825 00	
28. Salaries of two Matrons.....		1,150 00	1,150 00	
29. Salary of Prison Agent.....		1,025 00	1,025 00	
DEBTOR'S APARTMENT.				
30. Salary of Keeper.....		825 00	825 00	
31. Fuel.....	300 00			
Transfer to Item 33. Res. Nov. 17th, 1866.....	100 00			
		200 00	170 00	30 00
32. Gas.....		200 00	120 44	70 56
33. Supplies and subsistence.....	700 00			
By transfer from Item 31. Res. Nov. 17th, 1866.....	\$100 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 17th, 1866.....	400 00			
	500 00			
		1,200 00	1,033 27	166 73
34. Repairs.....		100 00	98 11	1 89
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
35. Cotton Yarn.....		700 00	673 75	26 25
36. Overwork of prisoners.....	600 00			
To transfer to Item 15. Res. Nov. 17th, 1866.....	\$125 00			
To transfer to Item 12. Res. Nov. 17th, 1866.....	75 00			
To transfer to Item 11. Res. Nov. 17th, 1866.....	100 00			
	300 00			
		300 00	299 63	37
37. Leather.....		17,000 00	16,842 50	157 50
38. Shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c.....	700 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 17th, 1866.....	600 00			
		1,300 00	1,295 76	4 24
39. Repairing looms.....	500 00			
To transfer to Item 15. Res. Nov. 17th, 1866.....	300 00			
		200 00	168 65	31 35
Total.....		\$126,451 00	\$124,647 24	\$1,803 76

DEPARTMENT OF GIRARD COLLEGE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Girard College, for the year 1886. Approved December 30th, 1865.....	\$118,400 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Subsistence.....	\$40,000 00	\$39,999 26	\$ 74
2. Clothing, bed clothing and outfits.....	20,000 00	19,988 43	1 57
3. Salary of Matron.....	650 00	650 00	
4. Salary of Steward.....	900 00	900 00	
5. Salary of six Governesses.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
6. Salary of six Prefects.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
7. Salary of two Physicians.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
8. Salary of Dentist.....	350 00	350 00	
9. Wages.....	10,000 00	9,999 14	86
10. Furniture.....	2,000 00	1,998 09	1 91
11. Fuel.....	6,000 00	5,099 80	20
12. Gas.....	2,500 00	2,230 65	269 35
13. Repairs and improvements of buildings, including painting new boiler and repairing outside.....	6,000 00	5,994 45	5 55
14. Improvement of ground.....	400 00	378 55	21 45
15. Incidentals.....	1,000 00	788 46	211 54
16. Construction of culverts.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
17. Cleaning cesspools.....	1,200 00	657 73	542 27
18. Salary of President.....	2,700 00	2,700 00	
19. Salary of Professor of Natural Sciences..	1,600 00	1,106 62	493 38
20. Salary of Professor of Moral Philosophy	1,500 00	1,282 88	217 12
21. Salary of Professor of Drawing.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
22. Salary of Professor of French.....	650 00	650 00	
23. Salary of Professor of Mathematics.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	
24. Salary of Teacher of Music.....	200 00	200 00	
25. Salary of three Teachers of First Form..	750 00	750 00	
26. Salary of three Teachers of Second Form	900 00	848 46	51 54
27. Salary of two Teachers of Third Form...	700 00	700 00	
28. Salary of two teachers of Fourth Form..	850 00	850 00	
29. Salary of two Teachers of Fifth Form...	1,100 00	1,100 00	
30. School and philosophical apparatus.....	100 00	99 50	50
31. School and chapel furniture.....	150 00	150 00	

Department of Girard College—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
32. Books and Stationery	\$2,000 00	\$1,714 26	\$285 74
33. Chemical laboratory.....	300 00	253 79	46 21
34. Incidentals.....	50 00	48 97	1 03
35. Salary of Secretary and Superintendent of binding-out.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	
36. Salary of Messenger.....	400 00	400 00	
37. Printing, stationery and newspapers....	500 00	478 90	21 10
38. Books and binding.....	200 00	199 25	75
39. Expenses of binding-out, advertising for places and stamp tax.....	100 00	20 00	80 00
40. Premiums and Rewards.....	250 00	199 00	51 00
41. Expenses of admitting pupils, advertis- ing and stamp tax	200 00	30 00	170 00
42. Tools.....	100 00		100 00
Total.....	\$118,400 00	\$115,826 19	\$2,573 81

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Girard Estate for the year 1866, approved December 30, 1865.....		\$138,405 62		
Additional, approved October 27, 1866.....		3,000 00		
		\$139,405 62		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Water rents,.....		\$1,800 00	\$1,727 00	\$73 00
2. Taxes,.....	51,000 00			
To transfer to Item 6, approved July 5, 1866.....	\$5,000 00			
To transfer to Item 4, approved October 27, 1866.....	3,400 00			
	8,400 00			
		42,600 00	42,573 47	26 53
3. Salaries of Superintendent, Agent, Agent of lands out of the county, Attorney at Law for Schuylkill and Columbia counties and Messenger.....		6,800 00	6,800 00	
4. Lands out of the county.....	\$45,000 00			
Additional, approved October 27, 1866.....	3,000 00			
	48,000 00			
By transfer from Item 2, approved October 27, 1866.....	3,400 00			
		51,400 00	50,099 90	1,300 10
5. Permanent improvement to real estate.....		1,000 00	975 51	24 49
6. General repairs to real estate.....	15,000 00			
By transfer from Item 2, approved July 5, 1866.....	5,000 00			
		20,000 00	19,942 26	57 74
7. Inside painting to real estate.....		2,500 00	2,498 50	1 50
8. Outside painting to real estate.....		4,000 00	3,997 58	2 42
9. Paper and hanging to real estate.....		3,000 00	2,999 73	27
10. Annuities.....		600 00	600 00	
11. Miscellaneous expenses, gas, fuel, stationery, printing, advertising, counsel fees, and watchmen for buildings Third and Chestnut streets.....		3,700 00	3,651 25	48 75
12. Lighting Delaware avenue with gas....		1,500 00	1,205 60	294 40
13. For the purchase of fuel for poor white housekeepers and room-keepers.....		505 62	505 62	
Total.....		\$139,405 62	\$137,576 42	\$1,829 20
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
Resolution authorizing such alterations to be made to the premises situate Nos. 1103 and 1121 Chestnut street, as will adapt them for stores, approved October 4, 1865.				
Balance from books of 1865.....		10,000 00	8,182 73	1,817 27

Department of Girard Estate—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the city, for dredging docks on the north and south side of Girard wharf, occupied by Cattell & Co., approved February 28, 1866.....	\$645 00	\$645 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Superintendent of the Girard Estate out of the money received on account of the Lawrence Todd legacy, approved May 25, 1866.....	\$10,077 79		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For expenses and costs of collecting.....	150 00	150 00	
2. To invest for the use of the Lawrence Todd legacy.....	9,927 79	9,912 05	\$15 74
	\$10,077 79	\$10,062 05	\$15 74
An Ordinance authorizing the agent of the Girard Estate to make such alterations to the premises situate No. 1107 Chestnut street, as will adapt them for a store, approved September 29, 1866.....	7,500 00	600 00	6,900 00
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Superintendent of the Girard Estate of the amount received from Pennsylvania Railroad Company as damages, in constructing a railroad through the estate in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, to invest the same for the use of the residuary fund in the six per cent. loan of the City, approved September 29, 1866.....	6,224 02	6,207 75	16 27
An Ordinance authorizing the Agent of the Girard Estate to make such alterations to the premises situate 1113 and 1123 Chestnut street, as will adapt them for stores, approved October 27, 1866.....	15,000 00	1,300 00	12,700 00

RECAPITULATION.

Ordinance approved December 30, 1865.....	136,405 62		
Additional, " October 27, 1866.....	3,000 00		
	\$139,405 62	\$137,576 42	\$1,829 20
Ordinance " " 4, 1865.....	10,000 00	8,182 73	1,817 27
" " February 28, 1866.....	645 00	645 00	
" " May 25, 1866.....	10,077 79	10,062 05	15 74
" " September 29, 1866.....	7,500 00	600 00	6,900 00
" " " " 1866.....	6,224 02	6,207 75	16 27
" " October 27, 1866.....	15,000 00	1,300 00	13,700 00
Grand Total.....	\$188,852 43	\$164,573 95	\$24,278 48

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTING THE CITY.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated	Warrants Counters'd	Balances Merr'ng.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City, for the year 1866.				
Approved December 23, 1865.....		\$429,777 50		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Furnishing gas to and lighting and ex- tinguishing, cleansing and repairing, seven thousand five hundred and twenty lamps during the year, at forty-eight (48.00) dollars each lamp..		\$360,950 00	\$359,948 00	\$1,012 00
2. Lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, re- pairing and furnishing gas for new lamps, to be erected during the year, at twenty-four (24 00) dollars each lamp.....		4,500 00		
Transfer per resolution, approved Dec- ember 14, 1866, as follows:				
To Item No. 3.....		\$500 00		
To Item No. 5.....		1,500 00		
		3,300 00	431 14	2,868 88
3. For the erection of two hundred new lamps at twenty-eight dollars and fifty- five cents (28.55) each lamp.		5,690 00		
Transfer per resolution, approved Dec. 14, 1866, from Item No. 2.....		500 00		
		6,190 00	6,185 15	4 85
4. For changing fluid lamps to gas, at seven dollars and fifty cents (7.50) each lamp.....		127 50	118 75	8 75
5. For repairs and renewals during the year.....		4,500 00		
Transfer per resolution, approved Dec. 14, 1866, from Item No. 2.....		1,000 00		
		5,500 00	4,781 80	718 20
6. For excise tax on gas used in the pub- lic lamps during the year.....		50,100 00	43,540 45	6,559 55
7. For excise tax on gas used in the public lamps supplied by the Northern Liber- ties Gas Works.....		3,600 00	2,289 82	1,310 18
		\$429,777 50	\$417,295 11	\$12,482 39

DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF TRUSTS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the year 1866, approved December 30, 1865.	\$11,823 09			
Proportion of Expenses, Devise of Thomas D. Grover, as per Item 11.	100 00			
<i>Items.</i>	11,723 09			
1. City Fuel Fund		\$332 94	\$326 87	\$ 6 07
2. Spring Garden Fuel Fund by Acts of Assembly		199 42	187 25	12 17
3. Girard Fuel Fund		531 90	482 00	49 90
4. John Scott's legacy of \$4,000. To pay for advertising by Franklin Institute	50 00			
Proportion of Expenses as per Item 11.	50 00			
To invest in Loan of the City of Philadelphia	998 36			
		1,098 36	1,049 63	48 73
5. John Scott's legacy of \$3,000. Proportion of Expenses as per Item 11.	50 00			
To invest in Loan of the City of Philadelphia	773 12			
		823 12	696 50	127 62
6. Benjamin Franklin's legacy. Proportion of Expenses as per Item 11.	100 00			
To invest in Loan of the City of Philadelphia	1,583 83			
		1,683 83	1,567 75	116 08
7. Paul Beck's legacy for supplying the poor with soup		500 00	500 00	
8. Samuel Scollen's legacy for supplying the poor with bread		12 00	6 00	6 00
9. Girard's bequest to Public Schools, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Wards in equal portions		594 00	594 00	
10. Bondinot's bequest of lands. Sec. 1. Attorney's Fees.	100 00			
“ 2. Taxes for 1864, 1865, and 1866.	\$650 00			
Transfer from Sec. 4, approved February 2, 1866	504 52			
	1,154 52			
“ 3. Visiting Lands	500 00			
“ 4. To invest in City Loan, 2,788 52 Transfer to Sec. 2, approved February 2, 1866	504 52			
	2 284 00			
		4,038 52	1,498 15	2,540 36
11. Franklin and Scott's legacies and devise of Thomas D. Grover. 1st. Salary of Superintendent. \$200 00 2d. Books and Stationery	50 00			
3d. Incidentals	50 00			
	300 00			
Proportion of Expenses Item 4.	50 00			
“ “ “ 5.	50 00			
“ “ “ 6.	100 00			
Devise of Thomas D. Grover, Item 12	100 00			
	300 00			
12. To invest in City Loan for Will's Hospital		1,900 00	1,837 75	71 25
Total		\$11,723 09	\$8,745 91	\$2,977 18

DEPARTMENT OF GROVER ESTATE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Grover Estate, for the year 1866, approved December 30, 1865	\$3,916 12			
Proportion of Expenses as per Item 11, of General appropriation.....	100 00			
	4,016 12			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Annuity of Mary Grover.....		\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	
2. Annuity of Catharine Grover....		100 00	100 00	
3. Annuity of Priscilla Grover.....		100 00	100 00	
4. Annuity of Sophia Grover.....		100 00	100 00	
5. Water Rents and Insurance.....		50 00	38 00	\$12 00
6. Taxes for 1866.....		491 12	383 41	107 71
7. Repairs, including papering and painting to House in 24th Ward.....		350 00	334 48	15 52
8. Repairs to House No. 112 Federal St...		50 00	49 23	77
9. Repairs to Point Road Estate		75 00	74 45	55
10. Putting Burial Ground in order.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
11. Incidentals		200 00	199 88	12
12. Proportion of Expenses, as per Item 11, of the General Appropriation to Superintendent of Trusts.....		100 00	100 00	
Total		\$4,016 12	\$3,879 45	\$136 67

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1866, approved January 30, 1866			
1866	\$888,911 97		
HIGH SCHOOL.			
Items.			
1. Salaries of teachers.....	\$24,750 00	\$24,658 33	\$91 67
2. Rent of hall for commencement, cabinet of natural history and apparatus	800 00	600 00	200 00
3. Furnaces and stoves	300 00	245 70	54 30
4. Salary of house cleaner.....	800 00	800 00	
5. Philosophical apparatus, chemicals and gas	\$530 00		
Transfer per Resolution, approved October 27, 1866, from Item No. 231.....	150 00		
	680 00	588 51	91 49
6. Furniture.....	300 00		
Transfer per Resolution, approved October 27, 1866, to Item No. 7.....	150 00		
	150 00	150 00	
7. Printing and petty expenses...	750 00		
Transfer per Resolution, approved October 27, 1866, from Item No. 6.....	150 00		
	900 00	898 07	1 93
NORMAL SCHOOL.			
8. Salaries of teachers.....	7,600 00	7,600 00	
9. Repairs	300 00	285 90	14 10
10. Furnaces and stoves.....	100 00		100 00
11. Salary of house cleaners.....	500 00	500 00	
12. Furniture	200 00	190 70	9 30
13. Printing and petty expenses...	400 00		
Transfer per Resolution, approved September 22, 1866, from Item No. 232.....	150 00		
	550 00	545 36	4 64
14. Philosophical apparatus and chemicals.	200 00	192 78	7 22
FIRST SECTION.			
15. Salaries of teachers.....	16,150 00	16,150 00	
16. Rents.....	1,390 00	1,390 00	
17. Repairs.....	400 00	399 34	66
18. Furnaces and stoves.....	370 00	357 25	12 75
19. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,680 00	1,680 00	
20. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
21. Furniture	400 00	389 38	10 62
22. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	246 30	3 70

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
SECOND SECTION.			
<i>Items.</i>			
23. Salaries of teachers.....	\$20,330 00	\$20,330 00	
24. Rents.....	2,057 00	2,057 00	
25. Repairs.....	400 00	393 03	\$6 97
26. Furnaces and stoves.....	500 00	499 39	61
27. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,750 00	1,750 00	
28. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
29. Furniture.....	400 00	399 95	05
30. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 25	75
THIRD SECTION.			
31. Salaries of teachers.....	21,620 00	21,620 00	
32. Rents.....	2,400 00	2,325 00	75 00
33. Repairs.....	\$450 00		
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 26, 1866, from Item No. 38.....			
	80 00		
	530 00	518 64	11 36
34. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	399 97	03
35. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	
36. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
37. Furniture.....	400 00	399 25	75
38. Printing and petty expenses... 250 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 26, 1866, to Item No. 33.....			
	80 00		
	170 00	167 07	2 93
FOURTH SECTION.			
39. Salaries of teachers.....	14,850 00	14,850 00	
40. Rents.....	2,145 00	2,110 00	35 00
41. Repairs.....	500 00	499 87	13
42. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	400 00	
43. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,500 00	1,465 00	35 00
44. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
45. Furniture.....	400 00	400 00	
46. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	
FIFTH SECTION.			
47. Salaries of teachers.....	18,320 00	18,320 00	
48. Rents.....	1,825 00	1,535 25	289 75
49. Repairs.....	500 00		
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 2, 1866, from Item No. 53.....			
	168 86		
	668 86	668 70	16
50. Furnaces and stoves.....	350 00	350 00	
51. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,640 00	1,640 00	
52. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging
<i>Items.</i>			
53. Furniture.....\$300 00 Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 2, 1866, to Item No. 49..... 168 86	\$131 14 250 00	\$131 14 236 64	\$13 36
54. Printing and petty expenses.....			
SIXTH SECTION.			
55. Salaries of teachers.....	13,260 00	13,260 00	
56. Rents.....	475 00	425 00	50 00
57. Repairs..... 600 00 Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved September 22, 1866, from Item No. 249..... 125 00	725 00 300 00	724 99 299 92	01 08
58. Furnaces and stoves.....	1,530 00	1,305 00	225 00
59. Salaries of house cleaners.....	100 00	100 00	
60. Clerk hire.....	300 00	299 86	14
61. Furniture.....	250 00	248 62	1 38
62. Printing and petty expenses.....			
SEVENTH SECTION.			
63. Salaries of teachers.....	20,610 00	20,590 00	20 00
64. Rents.....	1,030 00	1,000 00	30 00
65. Repairs..... 600 00 Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved September 22, 1866, as follows: From Item 66..... \$50 00 “ “ 69..... 200 00 “ “ 70..... 50 00	300 00		
66. Furnaces and stoves..... 525 00	900 00	871 56	28 44
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved September 22, 1866, to Item No. 65..... 50 00	475 00	451 54	23 46
67. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,805 00	1,805 00	
68. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
69. Furniture..... 500 00 Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved September 22, 1866, to Item No. 65..... 200 00	300 00	295 02	4 98
70. Printing and petty expenses... 250 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved September 22, 1866, to Item No. 65..... 50 00	200 00	198 44	1 56

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
EIGHTH SECTION.				
<i>Items.</i>				
71. Salaries of teachers.....		\$12,930 00	\$12,650 00	\$280 00
72. Rents	\$3,350 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 17, 1866, to Item No. 73.....	250 00	3,100 00	3,100 00	
73. Repairs	300 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 17, 1866, from Item No. 72.....	250 00			
		550 00	541 95	8 05
74. Furnaces and stoves.....		325 00	324 90	10
75. Salaries of house cleaners... ..		1,240 00	1,211 00	29 00
76. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
77. Furniture		400 00	399 12	88
78. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	249 94	06
NINTH SECTION.				
79. Salaries of teachers.....		14,840 00	14,755 00	85 00
80. Rents		1,420 00	1,420 00	
81. Repairs		500 00	500 00	
82. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved September 22, 1866, from Item No. 85.....	200 00	500 00	496 77	3 23
83. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,450 00	1,450 00	
84. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
85. Furniture	500 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved September 22, 1866, to Item No. 82	200 00	300 00	297 29	2 71
86. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	248 87	1 13
TENTH SECTION.				
87. Salaries of Teachers.....		20,310 00	20,310 00	
88. Rents		1,392 00	1,167 00	225 00
89. Repairs	600 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved October 27, 1866, from Item No. 93.....	200 00	800 00	694 68	105 32
90. Furnaces and stoves.....		400 00	398 69	1 31
91. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,760 00	1,760 00	
92. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
93. Furniture	500 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved October 27, 1866, to Item No. 89.....	200 00	300 00	299 53	47
94. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	224 25	25 75

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
ELEVENTH SECTION.				
<i>Items.</i>				
95. Salaries of teachers.....		\$16,770 00	\$16,770 00	
96. Rents.....		550 00	550 00	
97. Repairs.....		600 00	597 63	\$2 37
98. Furnaces and stoves.....		400 00	396 06	3 94
99. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,620 00	1,620 00	
100. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
101. Furniture.....		300 00	299 75	25
102. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	249 21	79
TWELFTH SECTION.				
103. Salaries of teachers.....		13,305 00	13,305 00	
104. Rents.....		2,332 00	2,315 37	16 63
105. Repairs.....	\$400 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved as follows:				
September 22, 1866, from Item No. 260.....	\$95 00			
November 26, 1866, from Item No. 106.	150 00			
	245 00			
		645 00	601 59	43 41
106. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 26, 1866, to Item No. 105.....	150 00			
		250 00	225 33	24 67
107. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,340 00	1,340 00	
108. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
109. Furniture.....	300 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved as follows:				
September 22, 1866, from Item No. 259.....	\$5 00			
September 22, 1866, from Item No. 260.....	55 00			
November 26, 1866, from Item No. 110.....	75 00			
	135 00			
		435 00	415 72	19 28
110. Printing and petty expenses...	250 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 26, 1866, to Item No. 109.....	75 00			
		175 00	161 47	13 53
THIRTEENTH SECTION.				
111. Salaries of teachers.....		15,170 00	15,170 00	
112. Rents.....		725 00	725 00	
113. Repairs.....		500 00	499 26	74
114. Furnaces and stoves.....		400 00	397 83	2 17
115. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,240 00	1,240 00	
116. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
117. Furniture.....		300 00	299 60	40
118. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	246 41	3 59

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
FOURTEENTH SECTION.				
<i>Items.</i>				
119. Salaries of teachers.....		\$27,680 00	\$27,680 00	
120. Rents		1,800 00	1,700 00	\$100 00
121. Repairs		800 00	799 69	31
122. Furnaces and stoves.....		500 00	499 63	37
123. Salaries of house cleaners.....		2,070 00	2,070 00	
124. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
125. Furniture		700 00	693 34	6 66
126. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	244 92	5 08
FIFTEENTH SECTION.				
127. Salaries of teachers.....		29,290 00	29,290 00	
128. Rents		1,425 00	1,375 00	50 00
129. Repairs	\$800 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 26, 1866, from Item No. 133.....	150 00			
		950 00	932 57	17 43
130. Furnaces and stoves.....		550 00	533 82	16 18
131. Salaries of house cleaners.....		2,340 00	2,340 00	
132. Clerk hire		100 00	50 00	50 00
133. Furniture	400 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 26, 1866, to Item No. 129.....	150 00			
		250 00	245 80	4 20
134. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	249 42	58
SIXTEENTH SECTION.				
135. Salaries of teachers.....		17,610 00	17,610 00	
136. Rents.....		500 00	500 00	
137. Repairs.....		500 00	454 92	45 08
138. Furnaces and stoves.....		300 00	293 95	6 05
139. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
140. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
141. Furniture		400 00	257 67	142 33
142. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	243 08	6 92
SEVENTEENTH SECTION.				
143. Salaries of teachers.....		18,090 00	18,014 99	75
144. Rents.....		1,360 00	1,235 00	125 00
145. Repairs		300 00	272 35	27 65
146. Furnaces and stoves.....		400 00	339 71	60 29
147. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,550 00	1,550 00	
148. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
149. Furniture		300 00	186 57	113 43
150. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	129 66	120 34

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
EIGHTEENTH SECTION.			
<i>Items.</i>			
151. Salaries of teachers.....	\$26,760 00	\$26,734 98	\$25 02
152. Rents.....	1,875 00	1,875 00	
153. Repairs.....	\$800 00		
Transfer per Resolution, ap-			
proved October 27, 1866, from			
Item No. 157.....	150 00		
	950 00	949 25	75
154. Furnaces and stoves.....	350 00	341 79	8 21
155. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,560 00	2,560 00	
156. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
157. Furniture.....	400 00		
Transfer per Resolution, ap-			
proved October 27, 1866, to			
Item No. 153.....	150 00		
	250 00	240 11	9 89
158. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00		
Transfer per Resolution, ap-			
proved October 27, 1866, from			
Item No. 270.....	80 00		
	330 00	329 89	11
NINETEENTH SECTION.			
159. Salaries of teachers.....	24,800 00	24,800 00	
160. Rents ..	3,650 00	3,650 00	
161. Repairs.....	700 00	687 42	12 58
162. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00		
Transfer per Resolution, ap-			
proved September 22, 1866,			
from Item No. 271.....	83 67		
	483 67	483 10	57
163. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,220 00	2,220 00	
164. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
165. Furniture.....	400 00	391 40	8 60
166. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	239 50	10 50
TWENTIETH SECTION.			
167. Salaries of teachers.....	25,180 00	25,180 00	
168. Rents.....	2,850 00		
Transfer per Resolution, ap-			
proved July 5, 1866, to Item			
No. 173.....	210 42		
	2,639 58	2,639 58	
169. Repairs	700 00	678 37	21 63
170. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	300 00	
171. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,130 00	2,130 00	
172. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
173. Furniture.....	400 00		
Transfer per Resolution, ap-			
proved July 5, 1866, from			
Item No. 168.....	210 42		
	610 42	610 42	
174. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	81 87	163 13

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
TWENTY-FIRST SECTION.				
<i>Items.</i>				
175. Salaries of teachers		\$22,090 00	\$21,927 50	\$162 50
176. Rents		410 00	300 00	110 00
177. Repairs		800 00	784 84	15 16
178. Furnaces and stoves		400 00	334 24	65 76
179. Salaries of house cleaners		1,960 00	1,960 00	
180. Clerk hire		100 00	100 00	
181. Furniture		500 00	157 49	342 51
182. Printing and petty expenses		250 00	162 08	87 92
TWENTY-SECOND SECTION.				
183. Salaries of teachers	\$17,790 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved September 22, 1866, to Item No. 185	116 66	17,673 34	17,673 34	
184. Rents	480 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved September 22, 1866, from Item No. 190	33 33	513 33	500 83	12 50
185. Repairs	400 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved September 22, 1866, as follows:				
From Item No. 183	\$116 66			
“ “ 186	100 00			
	216 66	616 66	593 76	22 90
186. Furnaces and stoves	380 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved September 22, 1866, to Item No. 185	100 00	280 00	114 91	165 09
187. Salaries of house cleaners		1,568 00	1,524 75	43 25
188. Clerk hire		100 00	100 00	
189. Furniture		540 00	359 40	180 60
190. Printing and petty expenses	250 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved September 22, 1866, to Item No. 184	33 33	216 67	93 26	123 41
TWENTY-THIRD SECTION.				
191. Salaries of teachers		21,715 00	21,715 00	
192. Rents		1,010 00	1,007 50	2 50
193. Repairs		850 00	773 17	76 83
194. Furnaces and stoves		400 00	326 43	73 57
195. Salaries of house cleaners		1,912 00	1,912 00	
196. Clerk hire		100 00	100 00	
197. Furniture		600 00	559 31	40 69
198. Printing and petty expenses		300 00	290 49	9 51

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
TWENTY-FOURTH (NORTH) SECTION.			
<i>Items.</i>			
199. Salaries of teachers.....	\$11,010 00	\$11,010 00	
200. Rents.....	930 00	812 50	\$117 50
201. Repairs.....	450 00	431 61	18 39
202. Furnaces and stoves.....	\$300 00		
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 26, 1866, to Item No. 203.....	150 00		
	150 00	148 00	2 00
203. Salaries of house cleaners.....	894 00	894 00	
204. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
205. Furniture.....	350 00		
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 26, 1866, from Item No. 202.....	150 00		
	500 00	499 31	69
206. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 59	41
TWENTY-FOURTH (SOUTH) SECTION.			
207. Salaries of teachers.....	17,270 00	17,030 00	240 00
208. Rents.....	1,330 00	1,311 75	18 25
209. Repairs.....	500 00	453 79	46 21
210. Furnaces and stoves.....	325 00	166 57	158 43
211. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,522 00	1,522 00	
212. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
213. Furniture.....	400 00	233 40	166 60
214. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	77 03	172 97
TWENTY FIFTH SECTION.			
215. Salaries of teachers.....	14,545 00	14,390 00	155 00
216. Rents.....	963 00	919 25	43 75
217. Repairs.....	500 00	499 99	01
218. Furnaces and stoves.....	373 00	374 79	21
219. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,380 00	1,380 00	
220. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
221. Furniture.....	300 00	300 00	
222. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	245 24	4 76
TWENTY-SIXTH SECTION.			
223. Salaries of teachers.....	17,450 00	17,335 37	114 63
224. Rents.....	500 00	500 00	
225. Repairs.....	500 00	498 07	1 93
226. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	399 94	06
227. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
228. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
229. Furniture.....	500 00	219 80	80 20
230. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	181 91	68 09

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
SPECIAL ITEMS.				
<i>Items.</i>				
231. For repairs and painting at Boys' High School.....	\$2,800 00			
Transfer per Resolution, approved October 27, 1866, to Item No 5.....	150 00	\$2,650 00	\$2,647 60	\$2 40
232. Furnaces at Girls' High and Normal School.....	600 00			
Transfer per Resolution, approved September 22, 1866, to Item No. 13.....	150 00	450 00	450 00	
233. New privy at the Weccacoe School, in the First Section		150 00	147 50	2 50
234. Glass partitions at the Weccacoe School, in the First Section.....		250 00	235 00	15 00
235. Repairs and new privy at the Washington School, in the Second Section...		800 00	797 85	2 15
236. Introducing water in second story at the Washington School, in the Second Section.....		150 00	120 00	30 00
237. Iron-railing at the Washington School, in the Second Section.....		150 00	150 00	
238. Repairing walls at the Mount Vernon School, in the Third Section.....		300 00	300 00	
239. Altering class rooms at the Girls' Mt. Vernon School, in the Third Section.		120 00	120 00	
240. Blackboards at the Girls' Mt. Vernon School, in the Third Section.....		115 00	114 71	29
241. Blackboards at the Boys' Mt. Vernon School, in the Third Section.....		145 00	137 42	7 58
242. New window frames, first story of the Ringgold School, in the Fourth Section		480 00	480 00	
243. Tree boxes at the Ringgold School, in the Fourth Section.....		100 00	100 00	
244. Venetian shutters, second story of the Ringgold School, in the Fourth Section		600 00	595 00	5 00
245. Furniture for Primary No. 6, in the Fifth Section.....		150 00	150 00	
246. Furniture for Girls' Secondary No. 2, in the Fifth Section.....		200 00	200 00	
247. Furniture for Primary No. 4, in the Fifth Section.....		150 00		150 00
248. Repairing sash at the Northeast School, in the Sixth Section.....		250 00	246 02	3 98
249. New furnace at the Northeast School, in the Sixth Section.	125 00			
Transfer per Resolution, approved September 22, 1866, to Item No. 57.....	125 00			
250. Painting the Southwest School, 23d and Lombard streets, in the Seventh Section		400 00	335 00	65 00

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
251. Painting school, corner of Pine and Quince streets, in the Seventh Section.....	\$100 00	\$80 00	\$20 00
252. Repairs to the Locust Street School, in the Eighth Section.....	280 00	218 52	61 48
253. Painting and repairing School Filbert street above 20th, in the Ninth Section.....	100 00		100 00
254. Furniture for Secondary No. 3, and for repairs to privy and pavement at the Zane Street School, in the Ninth Section.....	400 00	318 59	51 41
255. Raising outside staircase to 3d story, and glass partitions in 2d story at the Northwest School, in the Tenth Section.....	800 00	640 00	160 00
256. Furniture for the Chester Street School, in the Tenth Section.....	500 00	500 00	
257. New Furnaces and repairing old ones, at the Chester Street School, in the Tenth Section.....	200 00	175 00	25 00
258. Furniture for Primary No. 4, in the Tenth Section.....	300 00	222 39	77 61
259. Alterations at the Mifflin School, in the Twelfth Section.....	\$600 00		
Transfer per Resolution, approved September 22, 1866, to Item No. 109.....	5 00		
	595 00	595 00	
260. New Furnaces at the Mifflin School, in the Twelfth Section.....	150 00		
Transfer per Resolution, approved September 22, 1866, as follows:			
To Item No. 105.....	\$95 00		
" " 109.....	55 00		
	150 00		
260½. Building an addition to the John Quincy Adams Grammar School, in the Thirteenth Section.....	600 00	600 00	
261. Furniture for fifth division, Hancock Boys' Grammar School, in the Fourteenth Section.....	215 00	225 00	
262. New fence at the Hancock Grammar School, in the Fourteenth Section..	100 00	160 00	
263. New fence at the Monroe Grammar School, in the Fourteenth Section..	200 00	150 00	50 00
264. Furniture for first division, Hancock Boys' Secondary School, in the Fourteenth Section.....	195 00	195 00	
265. Glass partitions and painting at the Monroe School, in the Fourteenth Section.....	240 00	175 00	65 00

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
266. Repairs to roof at the Livingston School, in the Fifteenth Section.....		\$1,000 00	\$900 00	\$100 00
266½. Repairs to the George Wolf School House, in the Sixteenth Section.....		311 97	215 44	96 53
267. Roof at the Harrison School, in the Seventeenth Section.....		1,000 00	995 00	5 00
268. Repairs to floors at the Harrison School, in the Seventeenth Section		200 00		200 00
269. Furniture for Morris Secondary School, in the Eighteenth Section....		180 00	180 00	
270. Painting the Morris School, in the Eighteenth Section.....	\$600 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved October 27, 1866, to Item No. 158.....	80 00	520 00	520 00	
271. Inside cellarway at the Price Grammar School, in the Nineteenth Section. 200 00				
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved September 22, 1866, to Item No. 162.....	83 67	116 33	116 33	
272. Furniture for Franklin Secondary School, in the Nineteenth Section...		360 00	360 00	
273. Furniture for Mervine Street School, in the Twentieth Section.....		300 00	300 00	
274. Well and pump at the Washington School, in the Twenty-first Section..		400 00	400 00	
275. Painting the Manatawna School, in the Twenty-first Section.....		200 00	200 00	
276. Fencing at the Olney School, in the Twenty-second Section.....		200 00	200 00	
277. Painting at the Columbia School, in the Twenty-third Section.....		300 00	300 00	
278. Grading at the Columbia School, in the Twenty-third Section.....		100 00	96 00	4 00
279. Paying and grading around Maple Grove School, in the Twenty-third Section		200 00	180 75	19 25
280. Furniture at the Marshall Secondary School, in the Twenty-third Section.		325 00	323 50	1 50
281. Painting outside and repairs at the Mantua Unclassified School, in the Twenty-fourth (north) section....		300 00	300 00	
282. Furniture for first division at the Bel- mont Primary No. 1, in the Twenty- fourth (north) Section.....		200 00		200 00
283. Furniture for primary division at the Hestonville School, in the Twenty- fourth (north) Section		200 00	200 00	
284. Furniture for Chestnut Street Grammar School, in the Twenty-fourth (south) Section.....		400 00		400 00

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
285. Furniture for Blockley Union School, in the Twenty-fourth (south) Sec- tion.....	\$200 00	\$200 00	
286. Repairs to Davidson School, in the Twenty-fourth (south) Section.	150 00	150 00	
287. Fencing at the Chestnut Street Gram- mar School, in the Twenty-fourth (south) Section.	100 00	87 10	\$12 90
288. Glass partitions at the Chestnut Street Primary School, in the Twenty- fourth (south) Section.....	150 00	150 00	
289. Desks for the Tindall unclassified School, in the Twenty-fifth Section.	200 00	200 00	
290. Roof for the Liberty unclassified School, in the Twenty-fifth Section.....	150 00	150 00	
291. Paving and curbing at the Barton School, in the Twenty-fifth Section.	200 00	200 00	
292. Repairs to Landreth School, in the Twenty-sixth Section.	400 00	275 00	125 00
GENERAL EXPENSES.			
<i>Items.</i>			
293. Cleansing cesspools.....	1,000 00	923 80	76 20
294. Ground Rents.....\$16,000 00 Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved December 12, 1866, from Item No. 295..... 3,500 00	19,500 00	18,923 96	576 04
295. Fuel..... 60,000 00 Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved as follows : September 22, 1866, to Item No. 299.....\$3,000 00 September 22, 1866, to Item No. 306. 600 00 September 22, 1866, to Item No. 307. 400 00 September 22, 1866, to Item No. 308. 300 00 December 14, 1866, to Item No. 294. 3,500 00 December 14, 1866, to Item No. 299. 4,000 00 December 29, 1866, to Item No. 297. 2,500 00 14,300 00			
296. Books and stationery.....	45,700 00	41,482 53	4,217 47
297. Employment of additional teachers. 4,000 00 Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved December 29, 1866, from Item No. 295..... 2,500 00	75,000 00	74,999 86	14
	6,500 00	5,105 33	1,394 67

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
298. Employment of additional house-keepers	\$1,000 00	\$865 33	\$134 67
299. Rent of additional buildings and furniture for the same. \$3,000 00			
Transfer per Resolution, approved as follows:			
September 22, 1866, from Item No. 295. \$3,000 00			
December 12, 1866, from Item No. 295. 4,000 00			
7,000 00			
	10,000 00	9,311 53	688 47
300. Insurance	1,000 00	60 00	940 00
301. Expenses of committee on Qualification of teachers	500 00	500 00	
302. Expenses of committee on Property, and Grammar, Secondary, and Primary Schools each 100 dollars.	200 00	200 00	
303. Rent of office	1,200 00	1,125 00	75 00
304. Printing annual report and other printing	4,500 00	4,467 31	32 69
305. Salaries of officers	4,500 00	4,500 00	
306. Advertising. 500 00			
Transfer per Resolution, approved September 22, 1866, from Item No. 295. 600 00			
	1,100 00	1,056 88	43 12
307. Carriage hire. 600 00			
Transfer per Resolution, approved September 22, 1866, from Item No. 295. 400 00			
	1,000 00	1,060 00	
308. Gas and incidentals. 1,200 00			
Transfer per Resolution, approved September 22, 1866, from Item No. 295. 300 00			
	1,500 00	1,500 00	
309. Portage on books.	400 00	300 00	100 00
310. Stamps required by Act of Congress.	360 00	360 00	
311. Rebuilding the Landreth School House, in the Twenty-sixth Section.	13,500 00	13,431 67	18 33
Total	\$888,911 97	\$872,013 84	\$16,898 13
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of paying certain bills contracted, in the year 1865, approved March 22, 1866.	\$1,803 33	\$1,803 33	

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of paying for printing the report of the Committee and other expenses attending the examination and investigation of the condition and affairs at the Central High School, approved April 28, 1866.....	\$400 00	\$400 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of paying certain claims contracted in the year 1865, approved May 19, 1866.....	1,013 50	121 00	\$892 50
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of purchasing a lot of ground situate on the northeast side of Eyre street, in the Eighteenth Section, approved May 25, 1866.....	250 00	250 00	
Section 1st.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of repairing the fence at the Manatawna School House, in the Twenty-first Section, approved July 5, 1866.....	250 00		250 00
Section 2d.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of repairing the Price Grammar School, in the Nineteenth Section, approved September 22, 1866.....	3,000 00	2,833 00	167 00
Section 1st.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the following purpose, approved October 27, 1866.....	\$600 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the erection of three new heaters, in the Hancock Grammar School, in the Fourteenth Section.....	350 00	320 00	30 00
2. For the erection of glass partitions, in the Howard Hall School, in the Fourth Section.....	250 00	250 00	
Total.....	\$600 00	\$570 00	\$30 00

SCHOOL LOAN.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of erecting, extension and completion of buildings for school purposes, approved December 1, 1864.....

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1866.				
\$990,549 13				
Transferred to De- partment of City Solicitor per Res. ap. Oct. 5, 1866.....		2,500 00		
		\$988,049 13		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. First Section.....		\$40,000 00	\$20,180 00	\$19,820 00
" Second Section.....		35,000 00		35,000 00
" Third Section.....		30,000 00		30,000 00
" Fourth Section.....		35,000 00		35,000 00
" Fifth Section.....		55,000 00		55,000 00
" Sixth Section.....		30,000 00		30,000 00
" Seventh Section.....		44,833 33		44,833 33
" Eighth Section.....		48,000 00		48,000 00
" Ninth Section.....		40,000 00		40,000 00
" Tenth Section.....		25,000 00		25,000 00
" Eleventh Section.....		29,500 00	4,500 00	25,000 00
" Twelfth Section.....		34,000 00	3,000 00	31,000 00
" Thirteenth Section.....		38,000 00	7,765 63	30,234 38
" Fourteenth Section.....		50,000 00		50,000 00
" Fifteenth Section.....		60,000 00		60,000 00
" Sixteenth Section.....		20,000 00		20,000 00
" Seventeenth Section.....		45,000 00		45,000 00
" Eighteenth Section.....		35,000 00		35,000 00
" Nineteenth Section.....		18,715 80		18,715 80
" Twentieth Section.....		70,000 00	56,955 00	13,045 00
" Twenty-first Section.....		20,000 00	8,880 00	11,120 00
" Twenty-second Section.....		11,000 00	8,165 60	2,834 40
" Twenty-third Section.....		14,000 00	2,500 00	11,500 00
" Twenty-fourth Section.....		62,000 00	10,992 00	51,008 00
" Twenty-fifth Section.....		23,000 00	2,649 00	20,360 00
" Twenty-sixth Section.....		12,000 00		12,000 00
2. To reimburse the City Treasury for ap- propriations already made chargeable to this Loan.....		49,908 00		49,908 00
3. For contingencies.....	\$15,592 00			
Transfer to Department of City Solicitor per Resolu- tion, approved Oct. 5, 1866,	2,500 00			
		13,092 00		13,092 00
Total.....		\$988,049 13	\$125,578 22	\$862,470 91
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved January 30, 1866.....		\$888,911 97	\$872,013 84	\$16,898 13
" " March 22, 1866.....		1,893 33	1,893 33	
" " April 28, 1866.....		400 00	400 00	
" " May 19, 1866.....		1,013 50	121 00	892 50
" " May 25, 1866.....		250 00	250 00	
" " July 5, 1866.....		250 00		250 00
" " September 23, 1866.....		3,000 00	2,833 00	167 00
" " October 27, 1866.....		600 00	570 00	30 00
" " December 1, 1864.....		988,049 13	125,578 22	\$862,470 91
Grand Total.....		\$1,884,367 93	\$1,003,659 39	\$880,708 54

DEPARTMENT OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, approved Dec. 30, 1865.....	\$225,497 50		
Additional, approved Nov. 9, 1866	300 00		
	<u>\$225,797 50</u>		
Transfer to Department Board of Health, Res. July 14, 1866.	600 00		
	<u>\$225,197 50</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay five officers of Supreme Court..	\$4,695 00	\$4,695 00	
2. To pay jurors	3,000 00	1,566 13	\$1,433 87
3. To pay jurors for the years 1864 and 1865	150 00	126 76	23 24
4. To pay six officers of District Court....	5,146 50	5,146 50	
5. To pay jurors.....	10,000 00	7,713 17	2,286 83
6. To pay jurors for the years 1864 and 1865	250 00	194 74	55 26
7. To pay four officers of Court of Common Pleas	3,443 00	3,443 00	
8. To pay jurors	3,000 00	1,756 68	1,243 32
9. To pay jurors for the years 1864 and 1865	175 00	66 20	108 80
10. To pay auditors appointed by the Court to audit the accounts of county officers	200 00	200 00	
11. To pay thirteen officers of Court of Quarter Sessions.....	11,268 00	11,268 00	
12. To pay jurors.....	8,500 00	7,015 48	1,484 52
13. To pay jurors for the years 1864 and 1865	500 00	356 74	143 26
14. To pay grand jurors.....	4,000 00	3,430 62	569 38
15. To pay road jurors for the year 1865.....	75 00	34 00	41 00
16. To pay witness fees for the year 1865....	50 00		50 00
17. To pay witness fees.....	600 00	502 56	97 44
18. To pay road jurors.....	1,000 00	814 60	186 40
19. To pay Interpreter to the Court and jurors	600 00	600 00	
20. For meals of jurors	500 00	500 00	
21. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice.....	50 00	50 00	
22. Carriage hire for grand jurors	300 00	228 00	72 00
23. Fees of District Attorney	12,000 00	12,000 00	
24. Fees of clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions	10,500 00	10,500 00	
25. Fees of Sheriff.....	6,000 00	5,822 61	177 39
26. Fees of Coroner and salary of Clerk..	12,000 00	12,000 00	
27. Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Jurors	700 00	700 00	
28. Compensation of Assistant and stationery	200 00	200 00	
29. Books, blanks and stationery required by the Board of Health, by Act of Assem- bly of March 8th, 1860 ...	\$600 00		
Transfer to Dept. Board of Health, Res. July 14, 1866.	600 00		
30. Miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts.....	300 00	228 00	72 00
31. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Asy- lum for board of patients placed there by direction of the Courts.....	4,500 00	3,504 00	996 00

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
32. To pay the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia County.....	\$7,000 00	\$6,682 02	\$317 98
33. To the Managers of the House of Refuge in equal quarterly payments.....	30,000 00	30,000 00	
34. To the Northern Home for Friendless Children, in equal quarterly payments.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
35. To the Union School and Children's Home, in equal quarterly payments....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
36. To St. Vincent's Home, in equal quarterly payments.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
37. To St. John's Orphan Asylum, in equal quarterly payments.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
38. To the Society of St. Joseph, for educating and maintaining poor orphan children, in equal quarterly payments.....	500 00	500 00	
39. To the Western Provident Society and Children's Home, in West Philadelphia, in equal quarterly payments....	500 00	500 00	
40. To pay officers of election for 1866....	11,500 00	11,255 00	245 00
41. To pay Return Judges, Clerks and Messengers, for the October election, 1866.	320 00	304 00	16 00
42. Ballot-boxes for October election.	500 00	290 00	210 00
43. Stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of election for October, 1866.	3,000 00	2,999 46	54
44. For Recording October election.....	60 00	60 00	
45. For rent of rooms in which Elections are held.....	500 00	500 00	200 00
46. For making transcripts for election officers for October election.....	850 00	797 35	52 65
47. For distributing the ballot-boxes for the October election, and for collecting the same.....	300 00	300 00	
48. Advertisement of the Sheriff's proclamation for October election.....	650 00	650 00	
49. Printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation for October election.....	250 00	350 00	
50. Printing and posting lists of extra assessments.....	800 00	750 00	50 00
51. Printing and posting lists of assessments.....	3,000 00	2,900 00	100 00
52. For deficiencies in rent of rooms for holding elections, for officers of elections, and removing the ballot-boxes from the vault, for the year 1865.....	300 00	90 00	210 00
53. Making copy of militia enrolment list, at three-quarters of a cent per name....	500 00	451 66	48 34
54. Copying militia enrolment book, at one cent per name.....	750 00	580 42	169 58
55. Extra clerk hire in holding Appeals....	150 00	150 00	
56. Printing, posting, advertising and express charge, for militia enrolment.	125 00		125 00
57. Blanks, books and stationery, incident to making the militia enrolment for 1866.....	290 00	213 86	76 14

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
58. Salaries of Commissioners	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00	
59. Salaries of Clerk and Messenger	1,800 00	1,800 00	
60. Posting, advertising and printing	600 09	277 45	\$322 55
61. Cleansing and office expenses	350 00	320 00	30 60
62. Books and stationery for the office of City Commissioners	1,000 00	999 16	84
63. Comparing the tax duplicates for the year 1866, Appeals, clerk hire, and all other matters connected therewith. . .	500 00	500 00	
64. Making out, indexing and comparing the twenty-six duplicates for the year 1866, including the calculations and all other matters necessary to com- plete the same.	4,900 00	4,895 00	5 00
65. Books and stationery incidental to mak- ing out and completing twenty-six tax duplicates.	700 00	699 55	45
66. To pay E. Hexamer for additions to maps in the Commissioners' office.	150 00	150 00	
67. Salaries of sixty-four assessors, for mak- ing the annual and extra assessment, the necessary division books, street lists, militia enrolment, and all other matters connected there- with. \$35,200 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 9, 1866.	300 00		
	35,500 00	35,500 00	
68. Books and stationery and printing blanks for the use of the assessors in making the annual and extra assessment and rebinding the assessors' books.	2,500 00	2,499 07	93
69. Indexing assessors' books, not exceeding five cents for each page.	1,450 00	1,450 00	
70. To pay Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses for the year 1865. . .	50 00	19 00	31 00
71. To pay fees of Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses.	50 00	15 00	35 00
Total	\$225,197 50	\$213,910 19	\$11,287 31

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to
pay certain claims.
Approved Dec. 23, 1865.
Balance, January 1st, 1866. \$805 00

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
5. To pay road jurors for 1865.....	\$475 00	\$462 00	\$13 00
7. To pay officers of election for 1865.....	330 00	200 00	130 00
	<u>\$805 00</u>	<u>\$662 00</u>	<u>143 00</u>
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims.			
Approved April 21st, 1866.	\$1,009 69		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay A. Harkins for printing jury lists for Court of Quarter Sessions, for 1865	\$80 40	\$80 40	
2. To pay Benj. Mifflin for argument lists and books furnished Supreme Court...	81 00	81 00	
3. To pay John J. Whitney balance of stationery bill furnished Supreme Court, for the year 1865.....	27 24	27 24	
4. To pay John J. Whitney for stationery for Court of Quarter Sessions, for the year 1866.	156 75	156 75	
5. To pay John J. Whitney for stationery for Supreme Court for the year 1866. .	347 30	347 30	
6. To pay John J. Whitney for stationery for Court of Common Pleas, for 1866	67 00	67 00	
7. To pay for meals for jurors Court of Quarter Sessions.....	250 00	250 00	
	<u>\$1,009 69</u>	<u>\$1,009 69</u>	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims.			
Approved Nov. 2d, 1866.	\$9,322 40		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay officers of the District Court....	\$411 00	\$411 00	
2. To pay officers of the Court of Common Pleas	286 00	286 00	
3. To pay officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions.....	929 50	900 00	\$29 50
4. To pay for meals for jurors	250 00	250 00	
5. To pay for arrest of fugitives from justice	70 00	70 00	
6. To pay fees of District Attorney.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
7. To pay fees of clerk of Quarter Sessions.	4,000 00	4,000 00	
8. To pay Benj. F. Mifflin for printing additional regular and extra assessments and box slips.....	825 90	825 90	
9. To pay for making up election papers...	50 00	50 00	
	<u>\$9,322 40</u>	<u>\$9,292 90</u>	<u>\$29 50</u>

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay certain claims. Approved Dec. 12th, 1866	\$2,034 40		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay for meals for jurors.	\$227 00	\$227 00	
2. To pay fees of Coroner.	1,200 00	1,138 00	\$62 00
3. To pay officers of the Court of Common Pleas.	156 00	156 00	
4. To pay for printing the venire of the Court of Quarter Sessions.	80 40	80 40	
5. To pay interpreter of the Court of Quarter Sessions	130 00	130 00	
6. To pay for cases and shelving for election purposes in the City Commissioners' office.	241 00	241 00	
	\$2,034 40	\$1,972 40	\$62 00
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved December 30, 1865.	\$225,497 50		
Additional, approved November 9, 1866.	300 00		
	\$225,797 50		
Transfer Res. July 14, 1866.	600 00		
	\$225,197 50	\$213,910 19	\$11,287 31
Specials at the several dates.	13,171 49	12,936 99	234 50
Grand Total	\$238,368 99	\$226,847 18	\$11,521 81

DEPARTMENT OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1866. Approved Feb. 2, 1866. \$33,604 50 By transfer from app. Jan'y 18, 1865, resolution Dec. 12, 1866... 250 00 ----- \$33,854 50			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Clerks and Messen- gers..... \$8,050 00 By transfer to Item 2, resolu- tion Dec. 12, 1866..... 54 30 -----	\$7,995 70	\$7,995 70	
2. Printing Journals and other documents..... 12,000 00 By transfer from Item 1, res. Dec. 12, 1866. \$54 30 By transfer from Item 3, res. Dec. 12, 1866. 380 00 By transfer from Item 4, res. Dec. 12, 1866. 750 00 By transfer from app. Jan. 18, 1865, res. Dec. 12, 1866..... 250 00 ----- 1,434 30	13,434 30	13,434 30	
3. Binding Journals and other documents..... 3,230 00 To transfer to Item 2, res. Dec. 12, 1866... \$380 00 To transfer to Item 7, res. Dec. 12, 1866... 100 00 ----- 480 00	2,750 00	2,500 00	\$250 00
4. Advertising Ordinances, Res- olutions, and Notices..... 6,000 00 To transfer to Item 2, res. Dec. 12, 1866... \$750 00 To transfer to Item 6, res. Dec. 12, 1866... 250 00 ----- 1,000 00	5,000 00	4,987 96	12 04
5. Stationery. 1,750 00 To transfer to Item 6, res. Dec. 12, 1866... \$300 00 To transfer to Item 7, res. Dec. 12, 1866... 300 00 ----- 600 00	1,150 00	1,136 74	13 26
6. Carriage hire..... 800 00 By transfer from Item 4, res. Dec. 12, 1866. \$250 00 By transfer from Item 5, res. Dec. 12, 1866 300 00 ----- 550 00	1,350 00	1,338 00	12 00

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
7. Incidentals..... \$1,200 00 By transfer from Item 3, res. Dec. 12, 1866. \$100 00 By transfer from Item 5, res. Dec. 12, 1866. 300 00 400 00	\$1,600 00	\$1,560 75	\$39 25
8. Compensation of doorkeeper, two cleaners, and making fires.....	574 50	560 00	14 50
Total	\$33,854 50	\$33,513 45	\$341 05
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to authorize the preparation of a manual. Approved January 18, 1865. Balance brought from books of 1865 \$250 00 To transfer to Item 2, app. Feb. 2, 1866, resolution Dec. 12, 1866.... 250 00			
An Ordinance to pay for rebinding, labelling, and indexing assessment books. Approved May 18, 1863. Balance brought from books of 1865.	\$73 30	\$70 56	\$2 74
An Ordinance to pay certain claims. Approved February 2, 1866 \$8,521 26 <i>Items.</i>			
1. Printing Journals and other documents for 1865.....	6,269 68	6,269 68	
2. Binding Journals and other documents for 1865.....	630 00	630 00	
3. Advertising Ordinances, resolutions, and notices for the year 1865.....	805 58	805 58	
4. Carriage hire for 1865.....	336 00	336 00	
5. Incidentals for 1865.....	480 00	468 37	\$11 63
	\$8,521 26	\$8,509 63	\$11 63
An Ordinance to pay Adam Alburger. Approved March 24, 1866.....	100 00	100 00	
An Ordinance to pay for printing a manual for members of Council. Approved April 21, 1866.....	300 00	300 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses to be incurred for the reception of the State flags. Approved June 15, 1866. \$10,000 00			

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Counter signed.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Boarding six hundred color men	\$1,800 00			
To transfer to Item 6, res. Nov. 2, 1866...	137 00			
To transfer to Item 10, res. Nov. 2, 1866...	237 41			
	<u>374 41</u>	\$1,425 59	\$1,353 50	\$72 09
2. Staging and Decorations.....		2,500 00	2,474 75	25 25
3. Fireworks.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
4. Ambulances for children.....		150 00		150 00
5. Flags for children.....		300 00	300 00	
6. Carriages.....	250 00			
By transfer from Item 1, res. Nov. 2, 1866	137 00	387 00	387 00	
7. Music.....		600 00	600 00	
8. Salutes.....		270 00	140 00	130 00
9. Quarters for invited guests.....		1,300 00	1,056 49	243 51
10. Printing and stationery....	200 00			
By transfer from Item 1, res. Nov 2, 1866.....	237 41	437 41	406 25	31 16
11. Incidentals		630 00	604 02	25 98
		<u>\$10,000 00</u>	<u>\$9,322 01</u>	<u>\$677 99</u>
An Ordinance to pay the Page of Select Council for six months' services, ending June 30, 1866.				
Approved July 7, 1866.....		50 00	50 00	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee on increase of the num- ber and compensation of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.				
Approved July 14, 1866.....		198 95	198 85	10
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee on Law, on procuring Munici- pal Legislation.				
Approved July 14, 1866.....		320 45	320 45	
An Ordinance for the relief of the family of Thomas Massey, deceased.				
Approved October 12, 1866.....		650 00	650 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the laborers and carters of Messrs. Hill & Smith, contractors for cleansing the streets of the City.				
Approved Nov. 9, 1866.....		6,589 38	6,589 24	14

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Select and the Clerks and Messengers of Common Councils for extra services for the year 1866. Approved Dec. 14, 1866.....	\$600 00	\$600 00	
An Ordinance to pay the Messenger and Page of Select Council Approved Dec. 29, 1866.....	\$100 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay the Messenger of Select Council for extra services.....	50 00	50 00	
2. To pay the Page of Select Council for six months' services, due Dec. 31, 1866.....	50 00	50 00	
	\$100 00	\$100 00	
An Ordinance for the payment of R. Alexander Wist for Phonographic services to the Special Committee to inquire into the management and condition of the Philadelphia Gas Works. Approved Dec. 29, 1866.....	500 00	500 00	
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved February 2, 1866.....	33,604 50		
By transfer from app. Jan. 18, 1865, res. Dec. 12, 1866.....	250 00		
	33,854 50	33,513 45	\$341 05
An Ordinance approved January 18, 1865.....	250 00		
To transfer to app. Feb. 2, 1866, res. Dec. 12, 1866.....	250 00		
Ordinance approved May 18, 1863.....	73 30	70 56	2 74
“ “ February 2, 1866.....	8,521 26	8,509 63	11 63
“ “ March 24, 1866.....	100 00	100 00	
“ “ April 21, 1866.....	300 00	300 00	
“ “ June 15, 1866.....	10 000 00	9,322 01	677 99
“ “ July 7, 1866.....	50 00	50 00	
“ “ July 14, 1866.....	198 95	198 85	10
“ “ July 14, 1866.....	320 45	320 45	
“ “ October 12, 1866.....	650 00	650 00	
“ “ November 9, 1866.....	6,589 38	6,589 24	14
“ “ December 14, 1866.....	600 00	600 00	
“ “ December 29, 1866.....	100 00	100 00	
“ “ December 29, 1866.....	500 00	500 00	
Grand Total.....	\$61,857 84	\$60,824 19	\$1,033 65

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PROPERTY.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, approved Feb. 26, 1866..... \$109,453 28			
Additional, approved July 3, 1866..... 1,323 68			
	110,776 96		
Transfer to pay Bills of 1865, approved March 22, 1866.... 1,743 46			
	109,033 50		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of the Commissioner, Clerk, and Messenger.....	\$3,600 00	\$3,600 00	
2. Salaries of the Superintendents of Inde- pendence, Germantown, West Phila- delphia, and Spring Garden Halls, and the Janitor of the Grand and Petit Jury Rooms.....	3,050 00	3,050 00	
3. Salaries of the Superintendent of State House, Bell Ringer, two Janitors of State House, and two Cleaners of Courts.....	3,630 00	3,630 00	
4. Salaries of the Superintendents of In- dependence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan, Jefferson, Norris, and Shackamaxon Squares, Watchman of Parade Ground, Su- perintendent to Fairmount Park and City Burial Grounds.....	7,850 00	7,850 00	
5. Salaries of Keepers and Regulators of Public Clocks.....	500 00	500 00	
6. Salaries of House Cleaners, and all other expenses to be incurred in keeping public halls clean.....	550 00	549 65	35
7. Office expenses, stationery, and inci- dentals. \$400 00			
Transfer from Item 31, Res. Dec. 22, 1866..... 120 51			
	520 51	510 83	9 68
8. Further improvement of Fairmount Park..... 20,000 00			
Transfer from Item 18, Res. Dec. 22, 1866..... 411 06			
	20,411 66	20,309 56	101 50
9. Further improvement of Norris Square..... 1,000 00			
Transfer to Item 24, Res. Dec. 22, 1866..... 500 00			
	500 00	396 65	103 35
10. Further improvement of Hunting Park	500 00	500 00	
11. Further improvement of Parade Ground	500 00	500 00	
12. Labor at Public Squares.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	
13. Manuring and sodding.....	1,000 00	912 20	87 80
14. Cleansing cesspools.....	600 00	536 38	63 62

Department of City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
15. Repairs to and cleansing Court rooms, District Attorney's rooms, and Jury rooms	\$4,000 00			
Transfer from Item 25, Res. Dec. 22, 1866	300 00			
		\$4,300 00	\$4,296 27	\$3 73
16. Repairs to and improvement of property belonging to the City	500 00	500 00	500 00	
17. Cleansing and repairing Public Clocks		350 00	183 00	167 00
18. Paving in front of property belonging to the City....	\$1,000 00			
Transfer to Item 8, Res. Dec. 22, 1866	411 06			
		588 94	588 94	
19. Coal, kindling wood, and fuel	5,000 00			
Transfer to Item 20, Res. Nov. 26, 1866	725 00			
		4,275 00	4,275 00	
20. Rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, and building belonging to the American Philosophical Society, and office for the Commissioner of City Property	\$11,875 00			
Transfer from Item 19, Res. Nov. 26, 1866	725 00			
		12,600 00	12,225 00	375 00
21. Ground rents and interest		8,336 70	8,336 70	
22. Expenses of Gas for Public Halls, Of- fices, and Squares, including Station Houses	\$13,400 00			
Transfer to pay Bills of 1865, Res. March 22, 1866	1,743 46			
		11,656 54	11,656 54	465 62
23. Extra repairs to Spring Garden Hall...		1,250 00	784 38	
24. Alterations in Grand and Petit Jury rooms required by the Judges of the Courts	\$1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 9, Res. Dec. 22, 1866	500 00			
		1,500 00	1,500 00	
25. Repairing roofs on State House Row	2,500 00			
Transfer to Item 15, Res. Dec. 22, 1866	300 00			
		2,200 00	2,195 37	4 63
26. Repairs to City property used as Police Station Houses	3,000 00			
Additional, approved July 3, 1866	1,323 68			
		4,323 68	4,315 78	7 90
27. Repairs to West Philadelphia Hall....		500 00	500 00	
28. For Commissions to Architect at Fair- mount Park, in accordance with contract		860 06	860 06	

Department of City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount. Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
29. To pay H. W. Churchman the balance due him on his contract to build a summer house at Fairmount Park...	\$550 00	\$550 00	
30. Advertising and expenses of auctioneer in selling strips of ground at Shackamaxon street wharf.....	351 52	351 52	
31. Alterations and repairs to the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas..... \$1,650 00			
Transfer to Item 7, Res. Dec. 22, 1866..... 120 51			
	1,529 49	1,529 49	
32. Removing snow and ice from pavements in front of State House, and from Public Squares.....	1,000 00	389 75	\$610 25
33. Repairs to the Tobacco Warehouse....	850 00	850 00	
SECTION 2. Planting trees, the expenses thereof to be derived from the fund bequeathed by Elliott Cresson.....	300 00	300 00	
Total.....	\$109,033 50	\$107,033 07	\$2,000 43
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a suitable building for a green house on the City Burial Ground, Lamb Tavern road and Hart's lane, approved Jan. 3, 1865.			
Balance, Jan. 1, 1866.....	790 89	70 80	720 09
An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a new Court House on Independence Square south of Chestnut, approved Dec. 30, 1865..... \$35,000 00			
Additional, approved May 5, 1866 8,000 00			
	43,000 00	36,957 88	6,042 12
An Ordinance to make a transfer in the appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1866, to pay certain gas bills for 1865, approved March 22, 1866.....	1,743 46	1,743 46	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the repairs of Germantown Hall, and to accept a certain sum from the United States government therefor.			
Approved March 22, 1866.....	2,517 00	2,086 55	430 45

Department of City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property to pay deficiencies for 1865. Approved March 30, 1866.....	\$596 05		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To W. G. Warner for grain and ship stuff	\$220 70	\$220 70	
2. To Wolbert & Bro. for ice furnished for courts and offices.	375 35	375 35	
Total.	\$596 05	\$596 05	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of heating and ventilating apparatus for the new Court House, approved Dec. 29, 1866.	\$8,850 00	\$5,000 00	\$3,850 00
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved Feb. 26, 1866	\$109,453 28		
Additional, approved July 3, 1866	1,823 68		
	110,776 96		
Transfer to pay bills of 1865. Approved March 22, 1866.....	1,743 46		
	\$109,033 50	\$107,033 07	\$2,000 43
Specials approved at the several dates.....	57,497 40	46,454 74	11,042 66
Grand Total.....	\$166,530 90	\$153,487 81	\$13,043 09

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1866, approved April 6, 1866.....\$113,150 00			
Additional, approved Sept. 29, 1866..... 100 00			
<u>\$113,250 00</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers and one Secretary.....\$5,000 00			
Additional, approved Sept. 29, 1866..... 100 00			
<u>\$5,100 00</u>	\$5,100 00	\$5,100 00	
2. Office expenses, printing, stationery, books, advertising and cleaning.....	300 00	263 42	\$36 58
3. Expenses of Board of Directors, printing, stationery, advertising, postage and cleaning.....	100 00	95 37	4 63
4. Carriage hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire Department and quarterly visit of the Chief Engineer.....	300 00	300 00	
5. Columbia and Friendship Engine Companies, and the America, Diligent, Fame, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Lincoln, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn, Taylor, Tivoli, United States, Warren and Washington Hose Companies, each \$400.....	9,600 00	9,600 00	
6. Columbia, Fairmount, and Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each \$400.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
7. Empire Hook and Ladder Company...	300 00	300 00	
8. Excelsior and Franklin of Frankford, Columbia and Washington of Germantown, Germantown Hose, Union Hose and Mantua Hook and Ladder of West Philadelphia, each \$250.....	1,750 00	1,750 00	
9. Good Intent of Roxborough, Mount Airy and Union of Rising Sun and Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Frankford, each \$250.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
10. Congress of Chestnut Hill, and the Kingsessing Engine Companies, each \$150.....	300 00	300 00	

Fire Department—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
11. Wissahickon Engine Company.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	
12. America, Assistance, Decatur, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship, Franklin, Franklin of Germantown, Globe, Good Intent, Good Will, Hand in Hand, Hibernia, Hope, Humane, Independence, Manayunk, Mechanic, Monroe, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Reliance, Spring Garden, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frankford, Weeacoe, Western and West Philadelphia Steam Fire Engines, and the Franklin, Good Will, Hope, Independence, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Resolution, Shiffler, Spring Garden, Southwark, Western, West Philadelphia and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, each \$2,000. \$92,000 00 To transfer to Item 14, resolution July 7, 1866..... 647 92 \$91,352 08 To transfer to pay the Spring Garden Hose Company for four months gratuity previous to being located as a Steam Fire Engine Company, resolution December 12, 1866..... 133 33			
	91,218 75	90,916 66	\$302 09
13. Liberty Steam Fire Engine of Holmesburg.....\$1,200 00 To transfer to Item 14, resolution July 7, 1866..... 229 16			
	970 84	700 00	270 84
14. Franklin Steam Fire Engine of Germantown, and Liberty Steam Fire Engine of Holmesburg, for services as Hand Engine Companies previous to being located as Steam Fire Engine Companies, and the Moyamensing, Columbia and Fairmount Steam Forcing Hose Companies for services previous to the passage of the Ordinance for 1866..... By transfer from Item 12, resolution July 7, 1866.....\$647 92 By transfer from Item 13, resolution July 7, 1866..... 229 16			
	877 08	877 08	

Fire Department—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
To pay the Spring Garden Hose Com- pany for four months services as a Hose Company previous to being lo- cated as a Steam Fire Company. By transfer from Item 12, resolution December 12, 1866.....	\$133 33	\$133 33	
Total.....	\$113,250 00	\$112,635 86	\$614 14
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved April 6, 1866. \$113,150 00			
Additional, approved September 29, 1866..... 100 00	\$113,250 00	\$112,635 86	\$614 14

DEPARTMENT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to made an appropriation to the Department of City Solicitor for the year 1866.			
Approved Dec. 30, 1865.....\$18,600 00			
By transfer from Item 3, School			
Loan, resolution Oct. 5, 1866... 2,500 00			
<u>\$21,100 00</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries	\$9,400 00	\$9,196 42	\$203 58
2. Advertising liens.....\$1,200 00			
To transfer to Item 6, resolution			
May 25, 1866..... 500 00	700 00	635 00	65 00
3. Prothonotary's costs.....	1,500 00	1,319 29	180 71
4. Sheriff's costs.....	2,000 00	1,964 05	35 95
5. Blank books and stationery.....	650 00	567 45	82 55
6. Paper books and blanks.....\$600 00			
By transfer from Item 2, resolu-			
tion May 25, 1866 500 00	1,100 00	1,045 80	54 20
7. Service of subpoenas, notices, and copy-	400 00	400 00	
ing.....			
8. Fees of witnesses, certified copies of plans			
and papers, and for descriptions of	300 00	300 00	
property for sheriff's sale.....			
9. Care and cleaning of office and for office	300 00	295 00	5 00
furniture.....	400 00	309 32	90 68
10. Miscellaneous expenses.....			
11. Advertising and posting notices of plans	200 00	104 25	95 75
of surveys	350 00	273 00	77 00
12. Law books	100 00	6 25	93 75
13. Copies of law	200 00	119 50	80 50
14. Aldermen's costs			
15. Conveyance, insurance, and re-			
recording .....\$1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 3, School			
Loan, resolution Oct. 5, 1866, 2,500 00	3,500 00	3,498 57	1 43
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$21,100 00</u>	<u>\$20,033 90</u>	<u>\$1,066 10</u>

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

An Ordinance to pay certain claims. Ap-	
proved April 26, 1866.....\$2,450 50	
<i>Items.</i>	
8. To pay J. J. Whitney, for books for the	
Clerk of Quarter Sessions....	\$236 00

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Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
9. To pay T. W. Price, for books furnished in the year 1865, to the Recorder of Deeds.....	\$798 00	\$798 00	
10. To pay T. W. Price, for books furnished in the year 1865 to the Register of Wills.....	300 00	300 00	
11. To pay T. W. Price, for books furnished in the year 1865 to the Clerk of the Orphans' Court.....	200 00	200 00	
12. To pay T. W. Price, for stationery furnished in the year 1865 to the District Court.....	131 00	131 00	
13. To pay T. W. Price, for books and binding for the year 1865 for Prothonotary of the District Court.....	468 50	468 50	
14. To pay T. W. Price, for books and binding for the year 1865 for Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.....	317 00	317 00	
	<hr/> \$2,450 50	<hr/> \$2,450 50	
An Ordinance to pay certain claims. Approved June 29, 1866.....	\$266 10		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay A. C. Paquet, for new Seal for the Supreme Court, and repairing and altering Press for the same.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	
2. To pay R. T. Gill, for minute book for the Court of Quarter Sessions.....	20 00	20 00	
3. To pay R. T. Gill, for minute book for Grand Jury.....	33 60	33 60	
4. To pay C. E. Smith, for stationery furnished to office of Supreme Court....	112 50	112 50	
	<hr/> \$266 10	<hr/> \$266 10	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for copying the Indices of District Court. Approved Sept. 29, 1866.....	\$3,977 85	\$3,977 85	
An Ordinance to pay the claim of Mary C. Tams. Approved Oct. 13, 1866.....	\$225 00	\$225 00	
An Ordinance to pay certain claims. Approved Nov. 2, 1866.....	\$4,659 53		
<i>Items.</i>			
10. To pay for books of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	\$144 50	\$144 50	
11. To pay for binding Desertion Lists.....	58 75	58 75	
12. For docket furnished to the Court of Quarter Sessions.....	29 00	29 00	
13. Stationery furnished to Supreme Court...	78 87	78 87	

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
14. Books for Clerk of Orphans' Court.....	\$275 00	\$275 00	
15. Books for Register of Wills.....	275 00	275 00	
16. Books for Prothonotary of District Court.	801 50	801 50	
17. Stationery for District Court.....	130 00	130 00	
18. Books for Prothonotary of Court of Com- mon Pleas	490 75	490 75	
19. Books for Recorder of Deeds.....	2,376 25	2,376 25	
	<u>\$4,659 62</u>	<u>\$4,659 62</u>	
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1865	\$18,600 00		
By transfer from Item 3, School Loan, resolution Oct. 5, 1866. ..	2,500 00		
	<u>\$21,100 00</u>	<u>\$20,033 90</u>	<u>\$1,066 10</u>
An Ordinance approved April 21, 1866.....	2,450 50	2,450 50	
" " " June 29, 1866.....	266 10	266 10	
" " " Sept. 29, 1866.....	3,977 85	3,977 85	
" " " Oct. 13, 1866.....	225 00	225 00	
" " " Nov. 2, 1866.....	4,659 62	4,659 62	
	<u>\$32,679 07</u>	<u>\$31,612 97</u>	<u>\$1,066 10</u>
Grand total			

DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1866.			
Approved December 26, 1865....	\$32,450 00		
Brought from books of 1865....	356 95		
Additional, approved January 29, 1866..	200 00		
Additional, approved September 29, 1866..	2,000 00		
	<u>\$35,006 95</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. Salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
3. Salaries of seventeen Clerks and one Messenger.....	17,800 00	17,800 00	
4. For advertising delinquent tax payers..	\$1,250 00		
Additional, approved Jan. 29, 1866.....	200 00		
	<u>1,450 00</u>	1,372 04	77 96
5. Blank books and Stationery.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
6. Printing bills, notices and advertising..	2,000 00	1,968 34	31 66
7. Incidental expenses.....	\$500 00		
By transfer from Item 8, res. December 21, 1866.....	450 00		
	<u>950 00</u>	875 75	74 25
8. Advertising liens for taxes. \$1,000 00			
To transfer to Item 7, res. Dec. 21, 1866.....	450 00		
	<u>550 00</u>		550 00
9. Prothonotary's costs.....	1,000 00	929 99	70 01
10. Sheriff's costs..... \$1,000 00			
Additional, approved Sept. 29, 1866.....	2,000 00		
	<u>3,000 00</u>	2,740 20	259 80
11. Surveys for liens.....	400 00	395 50	4 50
12. Compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.....	\$2,000 00		
Brought from books of 1865.	356 95		
	<u>2,356 95</u>	2,294 71	62 24
Total	<u>\$35,006 95</u>	<u>\$33,876 53</u>	<u>\$1,130 42</u>
 RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 26, 1865.....	\$32,450 00		
Brought from books of 1865.....	356 95		
Additional, approved Jan. 29, 1866.....	200 00		
“ “ Sept. 29, 1866.....	2,000 00		
Grand Total	<u>\$35,006 95</u>	<u>\$33,876 53</u>	<u>\$1,130 42</u>

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WHARVES, AND LANDINGS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1866, approved Dec. 27, 1865.		\$28,499 17		
Additional, approved Oct. 20, 1866...		3,600 00		
		\$32,099 17		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of Commissioner and Clerk.....		\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00	
2. Salaries of Clerks of Markets....		5,990 00	5,990 00	
3. Printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating the same, making fires, cleaning office and posting bills.....		680 00		
By transfer from Item 9, resolution October 13, 1866.....		100 00		
			780 00	780 00
4. Repairs to Market Houses.....		3,000 00		
By transfer from Item 9, resolution October 13, 1866.....		300 00		
			3,300 00	3,290 55
				9 45
5. Cleansing docks.....		4,500 00		
Additional, approved Oct. 20, 1866.		3,600 00		
			8,100 00	8,100 00
6. Repairs to Wharves and Landings.		3,500 00	3,496 92	3 08
7. Repaving Wharves.....		400 00	277 17	122 83
8. Ground rents.....		279 17	279 17	
9. Fees of Auctioneer.....		600 00		
To transfer to Item 3, resolution October 13, 1866.....		\$100 00		
To transfer to Item 4, resolution October 13, 1866.		300 00		
		400 00		
			200 00	169 18
				30 82
10. Cleansing Market Houses.....		3,700 00	3,700 00	
11. Rebuilding one section of Washington Market.....		2,500 00	2,427 00	73 00
12. Whitewashing Market Houses....		1,250 00	1,150 00	100 00
Total.....		\$32,099 17	\$31,759 99	\$339 18

Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Vine Street Wharf on the river Delaware, approved November 11, 1865.				
Brought from Books of 1865.....	\$3,000 00			
Additional, approved March 2, 1866..	1,357 84			
		\$4,357 84	\$4,357 84	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to fit up, and furnish the office of the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings, approved June 9, 1866.....		125 00	125 00	
RECAPITULATION.				
An Ordinance approved Dec. 27, 1865.	\$28,499 17			
Additional " Oct. 20, 1866.	3,600 00			
		\$32,099 17	\$31,759 99	\$339 18
An Ordinance approved Nov. 11, 1865.	3,000 00			
Additional " March 2, 1866.	1,357 84			
		4,357 84	4,357 84	
An Ordinance approved June 9, 1866.		125 00	125 00	
Grand Total.....		\$36,582 01	\$36,242 83	\$339 18

- DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANSING.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1866, approved March 10, and April 6, 1866. \$79,341 38			
Additional, approved July 5, 1866 7,000 00			
<u>\$86,341 38</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay the contractor or contrac- tors for Cleansing the Streets of the City for the balance of the year 1866. \$76,667 00			
Additional, appro'd July 5, 1866 7,000 00			
	\$83,667 00	\$72,850 00	\$10,817 00
2. Salaries of the Chief Inspector of Streets, and Clerk, for the months of January and February, 1866...	416 66	416 66	
3. To pay Wages of laborers, and hire of horses and carts for the months of January and February, 1866...	575 37	574 97	40
4. To pay Wages of laborers for 1865.	11 75	11 75	
5. To pay for Repairs of tools.....	34 85	34 85	
6. For Fuel and Incidentals.....	35 75	35 75	
7. To pay the Salary of the Chief In- specter of Streets for one year, commencing the first day of March, 1866, (payable in equal monthly payments).....	1,600 00	933 31	666 69
Total.....	\$86,341 38	\$74,857 29	\$11,484 09

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

To make an appropriation to the Depart-
ment of Street Cleansing, approved
July 10, 1866..... \$577 14

Items.

1. To pay for Rent of Dumping Ground on Broad Street, to April 1st, 1866.....	\$75 00	\$75 00	
2. Advertising and Labor.....	102 14	97 57	\$4 57

Department of Street Cleansing—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
3. Office Rent.....	\$200 00	\$200 00	
4. Advertising, Stationery and Office Incidentals.....	200 00	193 18	\$6 82
Total.....	\$577 14	\$565 75	\$11 39
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the Cleansing of the Northern District of the City by the Chief In- spector of Streets, approved July 14, 1866	\$5,000 00	\$4,987 88	\$12 12
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved March 10, and April 6, 1866	\$86,341 38	\$74,857 29	\$11,484 09
Ordinance approved July 10, 1866.....	577 14	565 75	11 39
“ “ “ 14, “	5,000 00	4,987 88	12 12
Grand total.....	\$91,918 52	\$80,410 92	\$11,507 60

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1866, approved December, 16, 1865.....\$21,350 00			
Additional, approved July 3, 1866..... 1,200 00			
<u>\$22,550 00</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Controller and Chief Clerk	\$5,100 00	\$5,100 00	
2. Salaries of thirteen Assistant Clerks and one Messenger.....	13,800 00	13,788 66	\$11 34
3. Books and Stationery.....	1,400 00	1,395 11	4 89
4. Printing Annual Statement of the Controller for the year 1865, in pamphlet form.....	500 00	500 00	
5. Cleansing and care of Office.....	200 00	190 00	10 00
6. Incidental Expenses and Fuel..... \$350 00			
Additional, approved July 3, 1866.....1,200 00			
	<u>1,550 00</u>	<u>1,550 00</u>	
Total	\$22,550 00	\$22,523 77	\$26 23
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance to pay certain Claims, ap- proved April 21, 1866.....			
<i>Item.</i>			
15. To pay for making and printing the Estimates of the Controller for 1866.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	
 RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 16, 1865...	\$21,350 00		
Additional, approved July 3, 1866.....	1,200 00		
	<u>\$22,550 00</u>	<u>\$22,523 77</u>	<u>\$26 23</u>
An Ordinance approved April 21, 1866...	100 00	100 00	
Grand total.....	\$22,650 00	\$22,623 77	\$26 23

DEPARTMENT OF CITY RAILROAD.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Railroad for the year 1866, approved December 16, 1865.....	\$9,100 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Superintendent.....	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00	
2. Rent of Office, Stationery and Incidentals	\$600 00		
Transfer from Item 4, approved Nov. 10, 1866.....	100 00		
	700 00	700 00	
3. Pay of Wages of Repair Gang.....	3,450 00	2,604 50	845 50
4. Purchase of new materials. \$2,600 00			
Transfer to Item 2, approved Nov. 10, 1866.....	100 00		
	2,500 00	1,510 77	989 23
5. Expenses in keeping the tracks clear of snow, ice, &c.....	1,200 00	1,189 50	10 50
Total	\$9,100 00	\$7,254 77	\$1,845 23

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1866, approved December 16, 1865..... \$16,600 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of City Treasurer.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. Salaries of Chief Clerk, Paying Tel- ler, Stock Clerk, Transfer and Warrant Clerk.....	6,300 00	6,300 00	
3. Salaries of Miscellaneous Clerks and Messenger	2,800 00	2,800 00	
4. Books, Printing and Stationery.....	3,000 00	2,965 25	\$34 75
5. Advertising.....	100 00	100 00	
6. Fuel, Stamps required by act of Congress, Office and other Ex- penses.....	1,900 00	1,899 13	87
Total	\$16,600 00	\$16,564 38	\$35 62
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Treasurer to pay for tem- porary Clerk Hire, approved Novem- ber 26, 1866.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	
 RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 16, 1865....	\$16,600 00	\$16,564 38	\$35 62
“ “ “ Nov. 26, 1866....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Grand total.....	\$18,600 00	\$18,564 38	\$35 62

DEPARTMENT OF CITY ICE BOAT.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Ice Boat for the year 1866, approved January 13, 1866.....	\$17,350 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Repairs to, and equipment of, Boat and Machinery.....	\$3,000 00	\$2,128 49	\$871 51
2. Fuel	7,500 00	3,529 50	3,970 50
3. Wages.....	5,000 00	3,268 88	1,731 12
4. Provisions.....	1,250 00	1,079 32	170 68
5. Insurance, Wharfage, Stationery and Incidentals.....	600 00	574 79	25 21
Total	\$17,350 00	\$10,580 98	\$6,769 02
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to pay for the construction of a new iron Ice Boat, approved July 14, 1866.....	\$95,000 00	\$95,000 00	
 RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Jan. 13, 1866....	\$17,350 00	\$10,580 98	\$6,769 02
“ “ “ July 14, “	95,000 00	95,000 00	
Grand total.....	\$112,350 00	\$105,580 98	\$6,769 02

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR TRUSTS.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
Income of certain trusts to be applied according to the requirements of the respective trusts, approved December 24, 1864, December 23, 1865, and November 30, 1866.			
Balance January 1, 1866.....	\$2,736 02		
Additional, approved November 30, 1866	2,012 94		
	<u>\$4,748 96</u>		
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Esther Waters, balance January 1, 1866.....	\$498 25		
Additional, approved November 30, 1866.....	714 52		
	<u>\$1,212 77</u>	\$438 37	\$774 40
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Bernard McMahon, balance January 1, 1866.....	\$15 55		
Additional, approv'd Nov. 30, 1866	33 08		
	<u>48 63</u>	4 00	44 63
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of George Emlen, balance January 1, 1866.....	\$732 81		
Additional, approved November 30, 1866.....	533 05		
	<u>1,265 86</u>	431 91	835 95
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of James Dutton, balance January 1, 1866.....	\$776 60		
Additional, approved November 30, 1866.....	317 97		
	<u>1,094 57</u>	396 18	698 39
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Archibald Thompson, balance January 1, 1866.....	\$201 37		
Additional, approved November 30, 1866.....	149 45		
	<u>350 82</u>	195 40	155 42
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of William Carter, balance January 1, 1866.....	\$215 44		
Additional, approv'd Nov. 30, 1866	85 87		
	<u>301 31</u>	221 11	80 20

Guardians of the Poor Trusts—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Ann Armat, balance January 1, 1866.....\$162 00			
Additional, approved November 30, 1866..... 108 00			
	\$270 00		\$270 00
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of David Claypoole, balance January 1, 1866.....\$134 00			
Additional, approved November 30, 1866 71 00			
	205 00	\$85 00	120 00
Total	\$4,748 96	\$1,771 97	\$2,976 99

DEPARTMENT OF WILLS' HOSPITAL.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills' Hospital for the use of said Hospital for the year 1866, approved February 2, 1866.....	\$11,854 50		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For House Expenses, including bills of 1865, amounting to eleven hundred and eighty dollars and twenty-nine cents.....	\$7,500 00	\$6,933 14	\$566 86
2. Salaries and Wages, including bills of 1865, amounting to three hundred and fifty-two dollars.....	2,400 00	2,202 25	197 75
3. Medical Department, including bills of 1865, amounting to one hundred and six dollars and eighteen cents.....	900 00	714 55	185 45
4. Real Estate, including bills of 1865, amounting to one hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty-six cents.....	1,054 50	638 12	416 38
Total.....	\$11,854 50	\$10,488 06	\$1,366 44

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1866, approved Dec. 12, 1865.			
Items No. 33 and 34.....\$425 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Secretary.....	\$400 00	\$400 00	
2. Stationery, Stamps and Incidentals..	25 00	25 00	
Total	\$425 00	\$425 00	

COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNTS.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account

Dr.

1866. Dec. 31	To cash paid for \$152.39 of Fractional Loan.....	\$138 57
	Amount transferred to Commissioners of Sinking Funds.....	1,325,449 82
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		\$1,325,588 39

current with the Sinking Fund of \$10,000,000.

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1866.				
Jan.	By quarterly appropriation.....	\$25,000	00	
April	“ “	25,000	00	
July	“ “	25,000	00	
Oct.	“ “	25,000	00	
				\$100,000 00
	MORTGAGES PAID OFF :			
Feb.	Maule and McCarthy.....	\$6,480	00	
May	Lewis and Bains.....	5,560	00	
	Lex and Magcars.....	5,000	00	
June	C. Williams.....	2,500	00	
Nov.	J. McCarthy, two.....	2,160	00	
				21,700 00
July	By Interest from City Treasurer....			374 40
	“ A. J. Catherwood, part pay- ment of lot of ground.....			790 00
	BY SALE OF PENN. R. R. STOCK :			
Feb.	292 shares @ 57.....	\$16,600	18	
Mar.	700 “ 55 $\frac{3}{4}$	38,954	36	
April	470 “ 56.....	26,408	44	
May	695 “ 56, 57.....	39,010	74	
June	671 “ 54 $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$	36,516	71	
July	1,229 “ 54 $\frac{1}{2}$, 55.....	67,246	15	
Aug.	1,620 “ 55, 56.....	90,402	10	
Sept.	1,200 “ 57 $\frac{1}{2}$, 58.....	68,893	28	
Oct.	6,741 “ 56 $\frac{3}{4}$, 57 $\frac{1}{4}$	381,760	01	
Nov.	6,999 “ 56 $\frac{3}{4}$, 57 $\frac{3}{8}$	397,925	81	
Dec.	700 “ 55, 57 $\frac{3}{8}$	39,006	21	
				1,202,723 39
				\$1,325,588 39

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. January

1866.	INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.		
Jan. 1	Amount of Loan on hand.....	\$169,100 00	
Mar. 1	To Cash paid for Loan.....	9,300 00	\$8,114 25
June 1	“ “ “ “	3,100 00	2,952 75
Sept. 1	“ “ “ “	2,300 00	2,231 00
Nov. 1	“ “ “ “	9,800 00	9,800 00
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	Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$193,600 00	
	Deduct Loan paid off Nov. 1st,	600 00	46 62
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	Total investment.....	\$193,000 00	\$23,144 62

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. January

1866.	INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.		
Jan.	To investment in City Loan.....	\$115,300 00	
	To cash paid for City Loan.....	6,700 00	\$5,845 75
	“ “ “ “	2,500 00	2,381 25
	“ “ “ “	8,500 00	8,500 00
	To cash bal. in hands of Treasurer.		83 97
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	Total investment.....	\$133,000 00	\$16,810 97

Sinking Fund of \$1,000,000 at $1\frac{20}{100}$ per cent. per annum, redeemable
1st, 1886. Cr.

1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance on hand.....		\$82 62
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan. 1		\$3,000 00	
Apr. 1		3,000 00	
July 1		3,000 00	
Oct. 1		3,000 00	
	INTEREST ON CITY LOANS.		
			12,000 00
Jan. 1	By six months interest.....	5,045 00	
July 1	“ “ “ “ “ “	5,417 00	
	MATURED LOAN.		10,462 00
Nov. 1	By six per cent. loan paid off.....		600 00
			\$23,144 62
1867.			
Jan. 1	By balance.....		\$46 62

Sinking Fund of \$800,000 at $1\frac{20}{100}$ per cent. per annum, redeemable
1st, 1889. Cr.

1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$16 97
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan.		\$2,400 00	
April		2,400 00	
July		2,400 00	
Oct.		2,400 00	
	INTEREST ON CITY LOANS.		\$9,600 00
Jan.	By six months interest on loans.....	3,459 00	
July	“ “ “ “ “ “	3,735 00	
			7,194 00
			\$16,810 97
1867.			
Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand.....		\$83 97

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. annum on \$150,000, and 1 $\frac{2}{10}$ % per cent. per

INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.			
1866.			
Jan.	To investment in City Loans.....	\$110,000 00	
March	Cash paid for " "	6,000 00	\$5,235 00
June	" " " "	2,100 00	1,995 00
Aug.	" " " "	5,800 00	5,408 50
Nov.	" " " "	3,000 00	3,000 00
	Cash bal. in hand of Treas'r... ..	.....	35 85
		126,900 00	
	Deduct loan redeemed.... ..	1,000 00	
	Total investment..... ..	\$125,900 00	\$15,674 35

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. redeemable

INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.			
1866.			
Jan.	To investment in City Loans.....	\$15,000 00	
March	Cash paid for " "	800 00	\$698 00
June	" " " "	200 00	190 00
Sept.	" " " "	800 00	776 00
Nov.	" " " "	200 00	200 00
	Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r... ..	.....	78 87
	Total investment.	\$17,000 00	\$1,942 87

Sinking Fund of North Western Railroad, \$675,000, at 1 per cent. per annum on \$525,000, redeemable January 1st, 1885. Cr.

1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....	.....	\$31 35
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan.		\$1,950 00	
April		1,950 00	
July		1,950 00	
Oct.		1,950 00	
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		7,800 00
Jan.	By six months interest.....	\$3,300 00	
July	By " " " ..	3,543 00	
	MATURED LOANS.		6,843 00
Nov.	By six per cent. loan paid off.....	.....	1,000 00
			\$15,674 35
1867.			
Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand .....	.....	\$35 85

Sinking Fund of Certain Obligations, \$96,900, at 1 per cent. per annum, January 1st, 1885. Cr.

1866.			
Jan.	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....	.....	\$44 87
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan.		\$242 25	
April		242 25	
July		242 25	
Oct.		242 25	
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		969 00
Jan.	By six months interest.....	\$449 50	
July	By " " " ..	479 50	
			929 00
			\$1,942 87
1867.			
Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand.....	.....	\$78 87

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. redeemable

1866.	INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.					
Jan. 1	To investments in City Loans.....				\$12,500 00	
Mar. 1	Cash paid for " "				700 00	\$610 75
June 1	" " " "				200 00	190 00
Sept. 1	" " " "				700 00	679 00
Nov. 1	" " " "				400 00	400 00
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	Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r....				\$14,500 00	
	Amount of loan redeemed				100 00	11 61
	Total investment.....				<hr/> \$14,400 00	<hr/> \$1,891 36

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. cent. per annum, redeemable

1866.	INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.					
Jan. 1					\$164,900 00	
Mar. 1					9,300 00	\$8,114 25
June 1					3,300 00	3,143 25
Sept. 1					8,700 00	8,439 00
Nov. 1					3,200 00	3,200 00
	Cash bal. in hands of Treasurer.....				.....	39 46
	Total investment.....				<hr/> \$189,400 00	<hr/> \$22,935 96

Sinking Fund of Road Damages, \$100,000 at 1 per cent. per annum,
July 1, 1885. Cr.

1866.				
Jan.	1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$16 36
		QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan.	1		\$250 00	
Apr.	1		250 00	
July	1		250 00	
Oct.	1		250 00	
		INTEREST ON LOANS.		1,000 00
Jan.	1	Six months interest on loans.....	\$374 00	
July	1	" " " " "	401 00	
		MATURED LOANS.		775 00
Nov.	1	Six per cent. loan paid off.....		100 00
				<u>\$1,891 36</u>
1867.				
Jan.	1	By cash on hand		\$11 61

Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, \$1,050,000 at $1\frac{2}{10}\%$ per
January 1, 1886. Cr.

1866.				
Jan.	1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$63 96
		QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan.	1		\$3,150 00	
April	1		3,150 00	
July	1		3,150 00	
Oct.	1		3,150 00	
		INTEREST ON LOANS.		12,600 00
Jan.	1	Six months interest on loans.....	\$4,947 00	
July	1	" " " "	5,325 00	
				<u>10,272 00</u>
				<u>\$22,935 96</u>
1867.				
Jan.	1	By balance cash on hand.....		\$39 46

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with
Dr. January

1866.		INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.		
Jan. 1		To investment in City Loans.....	\$47,300 00	
March 1		Cash paid for " "	3,200 00	\$2,776 00
June 1		" " " "	1,400 00	1,330 00
Nov. 1		" " " "	5,300 00	5,300 00
		Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r ....	.....	35 60
			57,200 00	
		Amount of Loan redeemed.....	1,000 00	
		Total investment.....	\$56,200 00	\$9,441 60

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. annum, redeemable

1866.		INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.		
Jan. 1		To investment in City Loans.....	\$27,200 00	
March 1		Cash paid for " "	1,600 00	\$1,396 00
June 1		" " " "	700 00	666 75
Nov. 1		" " " "	2,100 00	2,100 00
		Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r....	.....	3 18
		Total investment.....	\$31,600 00	\$4,165 93

the Sinking Fund \$450,000, at $1\frac{20}{100}$ per cent. per annum, redeemable
1st, 1889. Cr.

1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$65 60
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan. 1		\$1,350 00	
April 1		1,350 00	
July 1		1,350 00	
Oct. 1		1,350 00	
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		5,400 00
Jan. 1	By six months interest on loans	\$1,419 00	
July 1	“ “ “ “	1,557 00	
			2,976 00
	MATURED LOAN.		
Nov. 1	Six per cent. Loan paid off.....		1,000 00
			\$9,441 60
1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand.....		\$35 60

Sinking Fund of Certain Culverts, \$2,000,000, at $1\frac{20}{100}$ per cent. per
January 1st, 1889. Cr.

1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$64 93
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan. 1		\$600 00	
April 1		600 00	
July 1		600 00	
Oct. 1		600 00	
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		2,400 00
Jan. 1	By six months interest on loans.....	\$816 00	
July 1	“ “ “ “	885 00	
			1,701 00
			\$4,165 93
1867.			
Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand.....		\$3 18

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. annum, redeemable

		INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.			
1866.					
Jan.	1	To investment in City Loans.....	\$38,900 00		
Mar.	1	Cash paid for " "	2,500 00	\$2,181 25	
June	1	" " " "	900 00	857 25	
Nov.	1	" " " "	3,400 00	3,400 00	
		Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r.....		14 87	
		Total investment.....	\$45,700 00	\$6,453 37	

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with
Dr. annum, redeemable

		INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.			
1866.					
June	1	To cash paid for City Loans	\$6,000 00	\$5,880 00	
Aug.	1	" " " "	3,400 00	3,221 50	
Nov.	1	" " " "	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Dec.	1	" " " "	1,700 00	1,738 25	
		Cash bal. in hands of Treasurer...		27 75	
		Total investment.....	\$14,100 00	\$13,867 50	

Sinking Fund of Water Works No. 1, \$328,000 at 1 $\frac{2}{10}$ % per cent. per
January 1, 1889. Cr.

1866. Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....	.....	\$81 37
QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.			
Jan.		\$984 00	
April		984 00	
July		984 00	
Oct.		984 00	
INTEREST ON LOANS.			3,936 00
Jan.	By six months interest on loan.....	\$1,167 00	
July	“ “ “ “	1,269 00	
			2,436 00
			\$6,453 37
1867. Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand.....	.....	\$14 87

Sinking Fund of Water Works No. 2, \$1,000,000 at 1 $\frac{2}{10}$ % per cent. per
January, 1896. Cr.

BY QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.			
1866. Jan. 1		\$3,000 00	
April 1		3,000 00	
July 1		3,000 00	
Oct. 1		3,000 00	
			\$12,000 00
INTEREST ON LOAN.			
July 1	By six months interest on loan.....	.....	180 00
Dec. 1	Premium on sale of loan.....	.....	1,687 50
			\$13,867 50
1867. Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand.....	.....	\$27 75

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. January

		INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.			
1866.					
Jan.		To investment in City Loans.....	\$87,200 00		
Mar. 1		Cash paid for " "	5,400 00	\$4,738 50	
June 1		" " " "	2,100 00	2,000 25	
Oct. 1		" " " "	5,200 00	5,044 00	
Nov. 1		" " " "	2,100 00	2,100 00	
		Cash bal. in hands of Treasurer.	.....	43 84	
		Total investment.....	\$102,000 00	\$13,926 59	

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. July

1866.					
Jan. 1		To investment in City Loan.....	\$137,200 00		
Mar. 31		Cash paid for " "	9,800 00	\$8,599 50	
Aug. 1		" " " "	9,500 00	8,882 50	
		Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	.....	4,556 00	
		Total investment.....	\$156,500 00	\$22,038 00	

Sinking Fund of \$700,000 at $1\frac{2}{10}\%$ per cent. per annum, redeemable
1, 1890. Cr.

1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$70 59
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan. 1		\$2,100 00	
April 1		2,100 00	
July 1		2,100 00	
Oct. 1		2,100 00	
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		8,400 00
Jan.	Six months interest on loans.....	\$2,615 50	
July	" " " "	2,840 50	
			5,456 00
			\$13,926 59
1867.			
Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand.....		\$43 84

Sinking Fund Gas No. 1, \$450,000 at 2 per cent. per annum, redeemable
1, 1885. Cr.

1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$4,512 00
	SEMI-ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.		
June 30	From Trustees of Gas Works.....	\$4,500 00	
Dec. 31	" " " "	4,500 00	
	INTEREST ON CITY LOANS.		9,000 00
Jan. 1	Six months interest on loans.....	4,116 00	
July 1	" " " "	4,410 00	
			8,526 00
			\$22,038 00
1867.			
Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand.....		\$4,556 00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. redeemable

1866.	INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.		
Jan.	To investment in City Loans.....	\$70,200 00	
Mar. 31	Cash paid for " ".....	8,100 00	\$7,107 75
Aug. 1	" " " ".....	7,800 00	7,351 50
	Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r.....	.....	5,056 00
	Total investment.....	\$86,100 00	\$19,515 25

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. annum, redeemable

1866.	INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.		
Jan.	To investment in City Loans.....	\$39,700 00	
Apr.	Cash paid for " ".....	7,100 00	\$6,230 25
Aug.	" " " ".....	6,800 00	6,409 00
	Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r.....	.....	5,038 38
	Total investment.....	\$53,600 00	\$17,677 63

Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 2, \$500,000 at 2 per cent. per annum,
July 1st, 1883. Cr.

1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of City Treasurer		\$5,060 25
	SEMI-ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.		
June. 30		\$5,000 00	
Dec. 31		5,000 00	
			10,000 00
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		
Jan. 1	By six months interest	2,106 00	
July 1	“ “ “	2,349 00	
			4,455 00
			\$19,515 25
1867.			
Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand		\$5,056 00

Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 3, \$500,000, at 2 per cent. per
July 1st, 1884. Cr.

1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$5,082 63
	SEMI-ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.		
June 30		\$5,000 00	
Dec. 31		5,000 00	
			10,000 00
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		
Jan.	By six months interest	1,191 00	
July	“ “ “	1,404 00	
			2,595 00
			\$17,677 63
1867.			
Jan.	By balance cash on hand		\$5,038 38

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current

Dr.

INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.			
1866.	To investment in City Loans.....	\$1,100 00	
Jan.	Cash paid for " "	2,600 00	\$2,275 00
April	" " " "	3,600 00	3,492 00
Aug.			
	Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r.....	.....	5,396 25
	Total investment.....	\$7,300 00	\$11,163 25

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with

Dr.

INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.			
1866.	To investment in City Loans.....	\$8,800 00	
Jan. 1	Cash paid for " "	700 00	\$610 75
March	" " " "	300 00	285 75
June	" " " "	900 00	900 00
Nov.			
	Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r.....	.....	38 60
	Total investment.....	\$10,700 00	\$1,835 10

with the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 4, \$1,000,000.

CR.

1866.				
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....	.....	\$2,290	25
	SEMI-ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
June 30		\$3,416	00	
Dec. 31		5,313	00	
			8,729	00
	INTEREST ON LOANS.			
Jan.	Six months interest.....	\$33	00	
July	“ “ “	111	00	
			144	00
			\$11,163	25
1867.				
Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand.....	.....	\$5,396	25

the Sinking Fund of Road Damages and Bridges, \$100,000.

CR.

1866.				
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....	.....	\$77	10
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.			
Jan.		\$300	00	
April		300	00	
July		300	00	
Oct.		300	00	
			1,200	00
	INTEREST ON LOANS.			
Jan. 1	Six months interest.....	\$264	00	
July 1	“ “ “	294	00	
			558	00
			\$1,835	10
1867.				
Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand.....	.....	\$38	60

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. January 1st,

		INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.			
1866.					
Jan.	1	To investment in City Loans.....	\$25,700 00		
Mar.		Cash paid for " "	2,000 00	\$1,750 50	
June		" " " "	1,000 00	952 50	
Oct.		" " " "	1,900 00	1,843 00	
Nov.		" " " "	1,100 00	1,100 00	
		Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r.....	.....	61 35	
			\$31,700 00		
		Deduct loan redeemed.....	100 00		
		Total investment.....	\$31,600 00	\$5,707 35	

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. per annum, redeemable

		INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.			
1866.					
Jan.	1	To investment in City Loans.....	\$97,000 00		
Mar.		Cash paid for " "	7,700 00	\$6,748 75	
June		" " " "	4,100 00	3,895 00	
Oct.		" " " "	5,400 00	5,238 00	
Nov.		" " " "	6,900 00	6,900 00	
		Case bal. in Treas'r hands.....	.....	18 37	
			\$121,100 00		
		Deduct loan redeemed.....	1,000 00		
		Total investment.....	\$120,100 00	\$22,800 12	

Sinking Fund of \$325,000 at $1\frac{2}{10}\%$ per cent. per annum, redeemable 1892. Cr.

1866.				
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....	.....		\$75 35
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.			
Jan.		975 00		
April		975 00		
July		975 00		
Oct.		975 00	3,900 00	
	INTEREST ON LOANS.			
Jan.	Six months interest.....	771 00		
July	“ “ “.....	861 00		
			1,632 00	
	MATURED LOAN.			
Nov. 1	Six per cent. loan paid off.....	.....	100 00	
			\$5,707 35	
1867.				
Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand.....	.....		\$61 35

Sinking Fund of Defence of City, No. 1, \$1,300,000 at $1\frac{2}{10}\%$ per cent. July 1st, 1891. Cr.

1866.				
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer ....	.....		\$26 12
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.			
Jan.		\$3,900 00		
April		3,900 00		
July		3,900 00		
Oct.		3,900 00		
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		15,600 00	
Jan.	Six months interest	2,910 00		
July	“ “ “.....	3,264 00		
			6,174 00	
	MATURED LOAN.			
Nov.	Six per cent. loan paid off.....	.....	1,000 00	
			\$22,800 12	
Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand .....	.....		\$18 37

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. per annum, redeemable

INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.			
1866.	To investment in City Loans.....	\$68,100 00	
Jan.	Cash paid for " "	4,100 00	\$3,587 50
Apr.	" " " "	1,500 00	1,470 00
June	" " " "	3,800 00	3,686 00
Aug.	" " " "	5,500 00	5,500 00
Nov.			
	Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r.....	.....	88 88
		83,000 00	
	Deduct amount of loan paid off....	4,000 00	
	Total investment.....	\$79,000 00	\$14,332 38

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. per annum, redeemable

INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.			
1866.	To investment in City Loans.....	\$61,900 00	
Jan.	Cash paid for " "	5,500 00	\$4,812 50
April	" " " "	3,200 00	3,040 00
June	" " " "	5,200 00	5,044 00
Aug.	" " " "	4,300 00	4,300 00
Nov.			
	Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r.....	.....	95 94
		80,100 00	
	Deduct loan redeemed	1,300 00	
	Total investment.....	\$78,800 00	\$17,292 44

Sinking Fund of Defence of City, No. 2, \$500,000, at $1\frac{20}{100}$ per cent.
January 1, 1893. Cr.

1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....	.....	\$80 38
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan.		\$1,500 00	
April		1,500 00	
July		1,500 00	
Oct.		1,500 00	
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		6,000 00
Jan.	By six months interest on loans.....	\$2,042 00	
July	“ “ “ “	2,210 00	
	MATURED LOAN.		4,252 00
Nov.	Six per cent. loan paid off.....	.....	4,000 00
			\$14,332 38
1867.			
Jan.	By balance cash on hand.....	.....	\$88 88

Sinking Fund of Defence of City, No. 3, \$1,000,000 at $1\frac{20}{100}$ per cent.
January, 1894. Cr.

1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....	.....	\$17 44
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan.		\$3,000 00	
Apr.		3,000 00	
July		3,000 00	
Oct.		3,000 00	
	INTEREST ON LOAN.		12,000 00
Jan.	Six months interest.....	\$1,857 00	
July	“ “ “ “	2,118 00	
	MATURED LOAN.		3,975 00
Nov.	Six per cent. loan paid off.....	.....	1,300 00
			\$17,292 44
1867.			
Jan.	By balance cash on hand.....	.....	\$95 94

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. annum, redeemable

1866.	INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.		
Jan.	To investment in City Loans.....	\$4,000 00	
April	Cash paid for " "	2,100 00	\$1,842 75
June	" " " "	1,900 00	1,862 00
Aug.	" " " "	2,100 00	2,037 00
Nov.	" " " "	1,800 00	1,800 00
	Cash bal. in hands of Treasurer..	.....	18 25
	Total investment	\$11,900 00	\$7,560 00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. annum, redeemable

1866.	INVESTMENT IN CITY LOAN.		
Jan.	To investment in City Loans.....	\$12,300 00	
Mar.	Cash paid for " "	800 00	\$698 00
June	" " " "	300 00	285 00
Nov.	" " " "	1,400 00	1,400 00
	Cash bal. in hands of Treasurer..	.....	42 50
		\$14,800 00	
	Deduct loan redeemed.....	400 00	
	Total investment.....	\$14,400 00	\$2,425 50

Sinking Fund of Defence of City, No. 4, \$600,000 at $1\frac{20}{100}$ per cent. per July, 1895. Cr.

1866.	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan.		\$1,800 00	
Apr.		1,800 00	
July		1,800 00	
Oct.		1,800 00	
			\$7,200 00
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		
Jan.	Six months interest.....	120 00	
July	" " " ".....	240 00	
			360 00
			\$7,560 00
1867.			
Jan.	By balance cash on hand....		\$18 25

Sinking Fund of School Loan, No. 1, \$100,000 at $1\frac{20}{100}$ per cent. per July 1, 1891. Cr.

1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$54 50
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan.		\$300 00	
April		300 00	
July		300 00	
Oct.		300 00	
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		1,200 00
Jan.	Six months interest on loans.....	369 00	
July	" " " ".....	402 00	
			771 00
	MATURED LOAN.		
Nov.	Six per cent. paid off.....		400 00
			\$2,425 50
1867.			
Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand.....		\$42 50

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. annum, redeemable

1866.	INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.					
April.	To	Cash	paid	for City Loans	\$3,200 00	\$2,792 50
June.	"	"	"	" " " "	3,200 00	3,136 00
August.	"	"	"	" " " "	3,300 00	3,187 50
Nov.	"	"	"	" " " "	3,000 00	3,000 00
Dec.	"	"	"	" " " "	1,400 00	1,430 75
	Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r.....				.....	17 71
	Total investment.....				\$14,100 00	\$13,564 46

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. cent. per annum, redeemable

1866.	INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.					
Jan.	To	investment	in City Loans.....	\$19,100 00		
Mar.	Cash	paid	for " "	400 00	\$348 00	
April.	"	"	" " " "	1,000 00	877 50	
June.	"	"	" " " "	600 00	571 50	
Nov.	"	"	" " " "	1,800 00	1,800 00	
	Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r.....				.....	91 36
	Total investment..				\$22,900 00	\$3,688 36

Sinking Fund School Loan No. 2, \$1,000,000 at 1 $\frac{2}{10}$ % per cent. per January 1st, 1896. Cr.

QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.			
Jan.		\$3,000 00	
April.		3,000 00	
July.		3,000 00	
Oct.		3,000 00	
			\$12,000 00
INTEREST ON LOANS.			
July.	By six months interest.....		192 00
Dec. 1	Premium on sale of loan.....		1,372 46
			\$13,564 46
1867.			
Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand.....		\$17 71

Sinking Fund of Chestnut St. Bridge No. 1, \$200,000 at 1 $\frac{2}{10}$ % per January 1st, 1891. Cr.

1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer....		\$82 36
QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.			
Jan.		\$600 00	
April		600 00	
July		600 00	
Oct.		600 00	
			2,400 00
INTEREST ON LOANS.			
Jan.	By six months interest.....	573 00	
July	“ “ “.....	633 00	
			1,206 00
			\$3,688 36
1867.			
Jan. 1	Cash balance on hand.....		\$91 36

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. cent. per annum,

1866.		INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.		
Jan.	To investment in City Loans	\$1,100 00		
April	Cash paid for " "	300 00	\$261 75	
June	" " " "	300 00	294 00	
Aug.	" " " "	300 00	291 00	
Nov.	" " " "	200 00	200 00	
Dec.	" " " "	100 00	102 00	
	Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r.....	.....	6 75	
	Total investment.....	\$2,300 00	\$1,155 50	

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. redeemable

1866.		INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.		
Jan.	To investment in City Loans.....	\$82,400 00		
April	Cash paid for " "	6,900 00	\$6,054 75	
June	" " " "	3,700 00	3,515 00	
Nov.	" " " "	22,800 00	22,800 00	
	Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r.....	.....	32 74	
		115,800 00		
	Deduct loan redeemed.....	12,800 00		
	Total investment.....	\$103,000 00	\$32,402 49	

Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 2, \$85,000, at 1 $\frac{2}{10}$ % per redeemable January, 1895. Cr.

1866.			
Jan.	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....	.....	\$27 50
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan.		\$255 00	
April		255 00	
July		255 00	
Oct.		255 00	
			1,020 00
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		
Jan.	Six months interest.....	\$33 00	
July	" " "	51 00	
			84 00
Dec. 1	Premium on sale of loan.....	.....	24 00
			\$1,155 50
1867.			
Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand.....	.....	\$6 75

Sinking Fund of \$1,200,000 Loan, at 1 $\frac{2}{10}$ % per cent. per annum, January 1, 1892. Cr.

1866.			
Jan.	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....	.....	\$43 40
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan.		\$3,600 00	
April		3,600 00	
July		3,600 00	
Oct.		3,600 00	
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		14,400 00
Jan.	Six months interest.....	\$2,420 50	
July	" " "	2,738 50	
			5,159 00
	MATURING LOAN.		
Nov.	Six per cent. loan paid off.....	.....	12,800 00
			\$32,402 49
1867.			
Jan.	By balance cash on hand.....	.....	\$32 74

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. annum, redeemable

1866.	INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.		
Jan.	To investment in City Loans.....	\$48,800 00	
April	Cash paid for " "	3,400 00	\$2,983 50
June	" " " "	1,500 00	1,425 00
Aug.	" " " "	3,200 00	3,104 00
Nov.	" " " "	1,500 00	1,500 00
	Cash bal. in hands of Treasurer.. ..		90 54
	Total investment.....	\$58,400 00	\$9,103 04

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. annum, redeemable

1866.	INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.		
Jan.	To investment in City Loans.....	\$287,800 00	
Mar.	Cash paid for " "	20,000 00	\$18,400 00
June	" " " "	10,300 00	10,094 00
Aug.	" " " "	19,500 00	18,915 00
Nov.	" " " "	9,800 00	9,800 00
	Cash bal. in hands of Treasurer.. ..		\$29 12
	Total investment.....	\$347,400 00	\$57,238 12

Sinking Fund of City Bounty No. 1, \$500,000 at $1\frac{20}{100}$ per cent. per
July 1, 1892. Cr.

1866.			
Jan.	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....	.....	\$28 04
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATION.		
Jan.		\$1,500 00	
April		1,500 00	
July		1,500 00	
Oct.		1,500 00	
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		6,000 00
Jan.	Six months interest.....	1,464 00	
July	" " "	1,611 00	
			3,075 00
			\$9,103 04
1867.			
Jan.	By balance cash on hand.....	.....	\$90 54

Sinking Fund of City Bounty No. 2, \$3,250,000 at $1\frac{20}{100}$ per cent. per
January 1, 1894. Cr.

1866.	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....	.....	\$61 12
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan.		\$9,750 00	
April		9,750 00	
July		9,750 00	
Oct.		9,750 00	
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		39,000 00
Jan.	Six months interest.....	8,634 00	
July	" " "	9,543 00	
			18,177 00
			\$57,238 12
1867.			
Jan.	By balance cash on hand.....	.....	\$29 12

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr.

1866.		INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.			
Jan.	To investment in City Loans.....	\$49,300	00		
April.	Cash paid for " "	13,000	00	\$11,960	00
June.	" " " "	10,700	00	10,486	00
Aug.	" " " "	13,100	00	12,707	00
Nov.	" " " "	10,500	00	10,500	00
	Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r.....			77	70
	Total investment.....	\$96,600	00	\$45,730	70

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. annum, redeemable

1866.		INVESTMENTS IN CITY LOAN.			
Jan.	To investments in City Loans.....	\$24,800	00		
April	Cash paid for " "	9,000	00	\$8,185	00
June	" " " "	7,700	00	7,546	00
Aug.	" " " "	9,000	00	8,730	00
Nov.	" " " "	7,500	00	7,500	00
	Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r.....			29	50
	Total investment.....	\$58,000	00	\$31,990	50

Sinking Fund of City Bounty No. 3, \$3,500,000.

Cr.

1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$61 70
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan.		\$10,500 00	
April.		10,500 00	
July.		10,500 00	
Oct.		10,500 00	
			42,000 00
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		
Jan.	By six months interest.....	\$1,479 00	
July.	“ “ “.....	2,190 00	
			3,669 00
			\$45,730 70
1867.			
Jan.	By balance cash on hand.....		\$77 70

Sinking Fund of Municipal Loan \$2,500,000, at 1 $\frac{20}{100}$ per cent. per January 1, 1895.

Cr

1866.			
Jan.	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$1 50
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan.		\$7,500 00	
April		7,500 00	
July		7,500 00	
Oct.		7,500 00	
			30,000 00
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		
Jan.	Six months interest.....	\$744 00	
July	“ “ “.....	1,245 00	
			1,989 00
			\$31,990 50
1867.			
Jan.	By balance cash on hand.....		\$29 50

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with the
Dr. per annum, redeemable

		INVESTMENT IN CITY LOAN.			
1866.					
June	To cash paid for City Loans.	\$3,000 00		\$2,940 00	
Aug.	“ “ “ “	3,300 00		3,093 75	
Nov.	“ “ “ “	3,000 00		3,000 00	
	Cash bal. in hands of Treas'r. ....	.....		56 25	
	Total investment.....	\$9,300 00		\$9,090 00	

Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 33, \$1,000,000, at $1\frac{2}{100}$ per cent.
January 1, 1896. Cr.

QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.			
1866.			
April		\$3,000 00	
July		3,000 00	
Oct.		3,000 00	
			\$9,000 00
INTEREST ON LOAN.			
July	By six months interest.....	.....	90 00
			\$9,090 00
1867.			
Jan. 1	By balance cash on hand.....	.....	\$56 25

CITY DEBT ACCOUNT.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1867.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1867....	\$81,700 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	52,000 00	\$9,800 00		
	133,700 00		\$143,500 00	
Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1867....		30,300 00		
Spring Garden Loan, " " in 1867.....		11,600 00		
Kensington " " " " " "		6,818 46		
			48,718 46	
1868.				\$102,218 46
Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1868.....	10,600 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	65,700 00	7,631 04		
	76,300 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1868. ...		31,466 64		
Spring Garden Loan, " " " in 1868...		51,900 00		
Kensington " " " " " "		7,848 08		
Moyamensing " " " " " "		2,000 00		
Guardians of Poor Loan, " " " " " " ...		32,880 04		
	34,880 04	91,214 72		
			126,094 76	
				210,023 80
1869.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1869....	11,100 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	83,000 00	25,462 02		
	94,100 00			
			119,562 02	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1869....		28,790 30	28,790 30	
				148,352 32
1870.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1870....	36,300 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	57,300 00	52,954 88		
	93,600 00			
			146,554 88	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1870....		23,405 00		
Frankford Loan " " in 1870.....		13,000 00		
Spring Garden Loan " " " " " "		33,300 00		
Kensington " " " " " "		6,519 60		
Southwark " " " " " "		13,500 00		
Moyamensing " " " " " "		2,000 00		
Northern Liberties Loan " " " " " "		11,753 75		
Philada. County " " " 1860 & 1870...		49,221 38		
	15,500 00	137,199 73		
			152,609 73	
				299,254 61
1871.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1871....	41,800 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	100,450 00	162,604 23		
	142,250 00			
			304,854 23	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1871....		40,601 10		
Philada. County " " " in 1871 & 1873.		48,816 03		
Kensington " " " " " "		16,087 00		
Southwark " " " " " "		5,400 00		
Dist. of Penn " " " " " "		33,290 49		
Moyamensing " " " " " "		2,000 00		
	2,500 00	144,194 62		
			146,694 62	
				451,548 85
				1,301,400 04

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1872.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1872.....	\$41,600 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	42,200 00	\$106,466 64		
	\$5,800 00			
			\$192,266 64	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1872.....		40,944 65		
Spring Garden " " in 1872.....		6,500 00		
West Philadelphia " " in 1872.....		33,213 30		
			82,657 95	
				\$274,924 59
1873.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1873.....	53,000 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	42,600 00	307,932 69		
	95,600 00			
			403,532 69	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1873.....		24,450 00		
Kensington " " in 1873.....		3,700 00		
Frankford " " " " " "		31,759 00		
Southwark " " " " " "		6,400 00		
West Philad'a Loan, due in 1873 & 1874.....		20,150 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1873.....		8,000 00		
			94,459 00	
				497,991 69
1874.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1874.....	31,700 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	18,800 00	111,817 31		
	50,500 00			
			162,317 31	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1874.....	100 00	44,400 00		
Kensington " " " " in " "		1,400 00		
		45,800 00		
			45,900 00	
				208,217 31
1875.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1875.....		2,000 00		
Consolidated " " " " " "	100 00	92,000 00		
		94,000 00		
			94,100 00	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1875.....		7,900 00		
Southwark " " in 1875.....	12,400 00			
Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1875.....		2,090 70		
		9,990 70		
			22,390 70	
				116,490 70
1876.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1876.....	3,600 00	44,100 00		
Philadelphia " " in July, 1876.....		104,100 00		
Consolidated " " " " " "		283,170 00		
Spring Garden " " 1876.....		27,800 00		
Kensington " " " " " "		33,880 00		
Southwark " " " " " "		5,400 00		
District of Penn " " " " " "		21,861 56		
	9,000 00	514,911 56		
			523,911 56	
				523,911 56
1877.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1877.....	2,000 00	40,080 00		
Philadelphia " " " " July, 1877.....		101,200 00		
Consolidated " " " " " "		72,650 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1877.....		6,870 00		
		220,800 00		
			222,800 00	
				222,800 00
				3,145,735 89

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1878.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1878.....	\$2,000 00	\$49,000 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, 1878.....		63,300 00		
Consolidated " " " ".....		120,500 00		
Kensington " " in 1878.....		18,400 00		
Southwark " " " ".....		6,800 00		
Northern Liberties " " " ".....		1,000 00		
		259,000 00		
			\$261,000 00	
1879.				\$261,000 00
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1879.....	2,000 00	22,500 00		
Philadelphia " " July " ".....		71,500 00		
Consolidated " " " ".....		132,700 00		
Kensington " " in 1879.....		4,300 00		
		231,000 00		
			233,000 00	
				233,000 00
1880.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1880.....		87,100 00		
Consolidated " " " ".....	33,773 25	177,616 00		
		264,716 00		
			298,489 25	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1880.....		79,100 00		
Consolidated " " " ".....		152,700 00		
Spring Garden " " in 1880.....		69,700 00		
Kensington " " " ".....		17,221 54		
Southwark " " " ".....		21,700 00		
Northern Liberties " " " ".....		800 00		
Philada. County " " " ".....		23,714 17		
		37,214 17		
		341,221 54		
			378,435 71	
				676,924 00
1881.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1881.....		53,200 00		
Consolidated " " " ".....	5,600 00	138,184 00		
		191,384 00		
			196,984 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1881.....		83,400 00		
Consolidated " " " ".....		203,700 00		
Spring Garden " " in 1881.....		338,500 00		
Kensington " " " ".....		2,220 64		
Southwark " " " ".....		27,000 00		
Northern Liberties " " " ".....		490,000 00		
		1,117,820 64		
			1,144,820 64	
				1,341,804 64
1882.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1882....	2,200 00	16,100 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, " ".....		83,400 00		
Consolidated " " " ".....		196,842 10		
Spring Garden " " in 1882.....		33,200 00		
Southwark " " " ".....		1,500 00		
Richmond " " " ".....		2,031 60		
Northern Liberties " " " ".....		700 00		
		3,700 00		
		332,273 70		
			335,973 70	
				335,973 70
1883.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1883		106,757 90		
Philadelphia " " July " ".....		128,200 00		
Consolidated " " " ".....		583,600 00		
Spring Garden " " in 1883.....		1,000 00		
Southwark " " " ".....		3,000 00		
		819,557 90		
			822,557 90	
				822,557 90

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1884.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1884.....		\$806,700 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		112,900 00		
Consolidated " " " "		1,173,930 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1884		23,200 00		
Southwark " " " "	10,600 00			
		<u>2,116,700 00</u>		
			\$2,127,300 00	
				\$2,127,300 00
1885.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1885.....		504,100 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		32,600 00		
Consolidated " " " "		693,700 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1885.....		5,200 00		
Southwark " " " "	3,850 00			
		<u>1,237,600 00</u>		
			1,241,450 00	
				1,241,450 00
1886.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1886.....		1,447,900 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		96,300 00		
Consolidated " " " "		736,600 00		
		<u>2,280,800 00</u>		
			2,280,800 00	
				2,280,800 00
1887.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1887....		1,050,000 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		121,500 00		
Consolidated " " " "		85,200 00		
Richmond Loan, due July 1, 1887.....		219 00		
		<u>21,56,919 00</u>		
			1,236,919 00	
				1,236,919 00
1888.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1888....		71,200 00		
Consolidated " " " "		107,800 00		
		<u>179,000 00</u>		
			179,000 00	
				179,000 00
1889.				
Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1889.....		77,800 00		
Consolidated " " " "		1,462,900 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		94,700 00		
Consolidated " " " "		146,000 00		
		<u>1,781,400 00</u>		
			1,781,400 00	
				1,781,400 00
1890.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1890....		33,700 00		
Consolidated " " " "		1,056,800 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		111,500 00		
Consolidated " " " "		184,300 00		
		<u>1,386,300 00</u>		
			1,386,300 00	
				1,386,300 00
1891.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1891....		143,600 00		
Consolidated " " " "		1,665,200 00		
		<u>1,808,800 00</u>		
			1,808,800 00	
				1,808,800 00

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1892.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1892.....		\$2,207,826 35		
“ “ “ July 1, “		500,000 00	\$2,707,826 35	
				\$2,707,826 35
1893.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1893.....		541,873 65		
“ “ “ July 1, “		68,723 11		
Richmond Loan, due in 1893.....		28,514 55	639,111 31	
				639,111 31
1894.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		4,224,877 65		
“ “ “ July 1, “		500 00	4,225,377 65	
				4,225,377 65
1895.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1895.....		6,055,300 00		
“ “ “ July 1, “		452,000 00	6,507,300 00	
				6,507,300 00
1896.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1896.....		1,793,500 00		
				1,793,500 00
1904.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1904.....		1,737 12		
“ “ “ July 1, “		34,312 88	36,050 00	
				36,050 00
				34,788,131 40
<i>Over-due Loans yet outstanding.</i>				
1860.				
Philadelphia City Loan due July 1, 1860....	\$4,300 00			
1862.				
Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1862.....	200 00			
1863.				
Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1863.....	1,400 00			
1866.				
Philadelphia City Loan due July 1, 1866.....	200 00		6,100 00	
				6,100 00
1856.				
Philadelphia County Loan due in 1856.....		1,000 00		
1859.				
Philadelphia County Loan due in 1859.....	34,766 47			
1860.				
Philadelphia County Loan due in 1860.....	22,706 28			
1861.				
Philadelphia County Loan due in 1861.....	82,525 82	63,500 00		
	139,998 57	64,500 00	204,498 57	
				204,498 57
1857.				
Spring Garden Loan due in 1857.....		11,500 00		
1858.				
Spring Garden Loan due in 1858.....	100 00			
1865.				
Spring Garden Loan due in 1865.....		4,600 00		
		16,100 00	16,200 00	
				16,200 00
1851.				
Kensington Loan due in 1851.....		4,200 00		
1856.				
Kensington Loan due in 1856.....	800 00	200 00		
1857.				
Kensington Loan due in 1857.....		2,000 00		
1858.				
Kensington Loan due in 1858.....	13,500 00			

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1861. Kensington Loan due in 1861.....		\$800 00		
1862. Kensington Loan due in 1862.....		854 00		
1865. Kensington Loan due in 1865.....		300 00		
1866. Kensington Loan due in 1866.....		1,854 00		
	\$14,300 00	10,208 00	\$24,508 00	
1860. Southwark Loan due in 1860.....	2,500 00			\$24,508 00
1862. Southwark Loan due in 1862.....		2,000 00	4,500 00	
				4,500 00
1854. Bridesburg Loan due in 1854.....		500 00		
1865. Guardians of the Poor Loan due in 1865.....	5,248 00			500 00
1865. District of Penn Loan due in 1865.....		2,800 00		5,248 00
1853. Richmond Loan due in 1853.....		2,000 00		
1854. Richmond Loan due in 1854.....		1,735 75		2,800 00
1860. Richmond Loan due in 1860.....		3,137 00		
1863. Richmond Loan due in 1863.....		2,607 00		
			9,479 75	9,479 75
1855. Consolidated City Loan due in 1855.....		1,000 00		
1856. Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1856.....	1,000 00			
1857. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1857.....		487 45		
1858. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1858.....		2,600 00		
1859. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1859.....		278 26		
1860. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1860.....	8,403 42			
1861. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1861.....		1,700 00		
1862. Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1862.....	5,300 00			
1863. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1863.....	4,350 00	2,531 00		
1863. Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1863.....	38,950 00	874 00		
1864. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1864.....	2,313 00			
1864. Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1864.....	1,100 00			
1865. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1865.....	800 00	11,900 00		
1865. Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1865.....	2,200 00			
1866. Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1866.....	6,800 00	11,068 50		
	71,216 42	32,439 21	103,655 63	
				103,655 63
				35,165,621 35

Statement of Five and Six per cent. Loans and the Years of their Maturity.

Years.	Five per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.	
1867.....	\$133,700 00	\$58,518 46	\$192,218 46	
1868.....	111,180 04	98,845 76	210,025 80	
1869.....	94,100 00	54,252 32	148,352 32	
1870.....	109,100 00	190,154 61	299,254 61	
1871.....	144,750 00	306,793 85	451,543 85	
1872.....	85,800 00	189,124 59	274,924 59	
1873.....	95,600 00	402,391 69	497,991 69	
1874.....	50,600 00	157,617 31	208,217 31	
1875.....	12,500 00	103,990 70	116,490 70	
1876.....	9,000 00	514,911 56	523,911 56	
1877.....	2,000 00	220,800 00	222,800 00	
1878.....	2,000 00	259,000 00	261,000 00	
1879.....	2,000 00	231,000 00	233,000 00	
1880.....	70,987 42	605,937 54	676,924 96	
1881.....	32,600 00	1,309,204 64	1,341,804 64	
1882.....	3,700 00	332,273 70	335,973 70	
1883.....	3,000 00	819,557 90	822,557 90	
1884.....	10,600 00	2,116,700 00	2,127,300 00	
1885.....	3,850 00	1,237,600 00	1,241,450 00	
1886.....		2,280,800 00	2,280,800 00	
1887.....		1,256,919 00	1,256,919 00	
1888.....		179,000 00	179,000 00	
1889.....		1,781,400 00	1,781,400 00	
1890.....		1,386,300 00	1,386,300 00	
1891.....		1,808,800 00	1,808,800 00	
1892.....		2,707,826 35	2,707,826 35	
1893.....		639,111 31	639,111 31	
1894.....		4,225,377 65	4,225,377 65	
1895.....		6,507,300 00	6,507,300 00	
1896.....		1,793,500 00	1,793,500 00	
1904.....		36,050 00	36,050 00	
	\$977,067 46	\$33,811,063 96		\$34,788,131 40
Loans over-due and yet outstanding.....				34,788,131 40 377,489 95
Total Funded Debt of the City, January 1, 1867.....				\$35,165,621 35

ATTEST:—S. P. HANCOCK, *Chief Clerk.*COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
City of Philadelphia, ss.

On the fifteenth day of January. A. D. 1867, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, JOSEPH R. LYNDALL, who being duly sworn doth depose and say, that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement of the Finances of the said City of Philadelphia is just, correct and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers on file in the Controller's Department of said city.

JOS. R. LYNDALL,
City Controller.

Sworn and subscribed before me the date above written.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Philadelphia.

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.



A P P E N D I X N o . 7 .

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent Passenger Railroad Companies from Salting their tracks.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any passenger railroad company to put salt upon its track ; and any company disobeying the provision of this Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty for each and every offence in the sum of seventy-five dollars, to be collected in the usual manner.

A P P E N D I X N o . 8 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Managers of Wills Hospital respectfully submit their Thirty-second Annual Report to the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

That they have given continual attention during the past year to the institution under their charge, and that its condition throughout that time has afforded gratifying evidence of intelligent and watchful oversight on the part of its officers.

The following is a condensed statement, from the monthly reports, of the number and character of the cases treated, as well as of the current expenses of the hospital.

The expenses of the year amounted to \$9,101 77, as follows :

House expenses.....	\$6,153 99
Salaries and wages.....	1,850 25
Medical department.....	636 07
Real estate.....	461 46
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	\$9,101 77

From board of patients and other sources there has been received and paid in to the City Treasurer during the year\$1,430 14

The whole number of patients treated in the hospital.	
during the year 1866, was.....	195
Of these there were admitted during the year.....	176
Under treatment January 1st, 1866.....	19
	195
Number discharged during the year.....	178
Leaving under treatment, December 31st, 1866.....	17
	195
Of those discharged there were :	
Cured.....	122
Improved.....	42
Incurable.....	11
Eloped.....	2
Died.....	1
	178

At the semi-weekly clinics for out-door patients, there have been treated by the surgeons on duty :

New patients.....	1,167
Whole number of patients.....	1,744

The nativity of the patients under treatment in the wards of the hospital and at the clinics was as follows :

United States.....	1,030	Ireland.....	557
Germany.....	91	England.....	42
Scotland.....	8	France.....	7
Wales.....	6	Spain.....	1
Portugal.....	1	Canada.....	1
	1,136		608

Total..... 1,744

There were 255 surgical operations performed, viz: 105 on house patients and 150 on out-door patients, which were as follows :

Artificial pupil.....	13
Anterior Staphyloma, removal of.....	10
Cataract, extraction of.....	43

Cataract, solution of.....	19
Ciliary muscle, division of.....	3
Conjunctiva, resection of.....	2
External commissure, division of.....	8
Entropion, operation for.....	10
Eyelids, scarification of.....	4
Eyeball, enucleation of.....	4
Foreign body in eye, removal of.....	41
Finger, amputation of.....	1
Iroductomy	8
Plastic operation of orbit.....	2
Ptosis, operation for.....	1
Pterygium, removal of.....	5
Strabismus, operation for.....	32
Style, introduction of.....	35
Symblepharon, operation for.....	4
Tarsal tumors, removal of.....	10
	<hr/> 255 <hr/>

The limited amount of annual income applicable to the support of house patients, has made it necessary to confine the operations of that department of the institution within narrower bounds than might be desirable; and the failure of the State Legislature to make any appropriation to the hospital the past year has also had a tendency to curtail its usefulness in that direction.

The managers, however, hope that with the aid of the income arising from the sale of property recently authorized by Councils, which they will endeavor to use to the greatest possible advantage, a material improvement can be made in the facilities for accommodating this class of patients.

The growing importance and usefulness of this hospital, and the high and increasing estimation in which it is held by both professional men and the general public, are matters to which the managers would direct the attention of Councils, and are in no doubt in great measure due to the judicious and skilful care of the attending and resident surgeons, and to the attentive and economical administration of its affairs by our excellent steward and matron.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Board.

CHARLES ELLIS,

President.

JOHN C. SAVERY,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 9.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of the City Solicitor requesting an appropriation of four hundred dollars to pay for experts, respectfully report that there is a great necessity for having experts to be used as witnesses in cases of claims against the City for damages. They therefore submit the annexed bill making the appropriation and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n.*

ALEX. J. HARPER,

JOSHUA SPERING,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. M. FOX,

January 16, 1867.

H. C. HARRISON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

JAMES F. DILLON,

S. G. KING.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay for experts as witnesses.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department to pay for experts as witnesses in cases of claims against the City for damages. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 10.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from Wm. A. Thorpe, asking for the release of property of Joshua Thorpe from the lien of judgment on the official bond of Wm. A. Thorpe, re-

spectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed resolution to release the property and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES F. DILLON,	A. M. FOX,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	S. G. KING,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.	

January 24, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Joshua Thorpe from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release from the lien and operation of a judgment entered on the official bond of William A. Thorpe, collector of outstanding taxes, (D. C., D. S. B., December Term, 1865, No. 305,) the following described property of Joshua Thorpe, viz.: All that certain lot or piece of ground composed of two contiguous lots, marked and numbered in a certain plan of lots made for Joshua Pearce, Nos. 30 and 31, situate on the southeasterly side of Penn street, in Frankford; beginning at the distance of one hundred and thirty-six feet northeast of Orthodox street; containing in front on Penn street thirty-six feet, and in depth southeast between parallel lines about one hundred and nineteen feet to ground sold to Margaret H. Taylor: *Provided*, That the co-surety consent thereto; and that the said Joshua Thorpe pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the City, the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses of the publication of this resolution: *And provided, further*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

APPENDIX No. 11.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the securities presented by

the sureties of Alfred L. Dungan, Receiver of Taxes Twenty-third Ward, and find them sufficient. They therefore submit the annexed resolution approving the sureties of Alfred L. Dungan and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEXANDER M. FOX,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES F. DILLON,	WM. S. STOKLEY.

January 24, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Alfred L. Dungan, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Benjamin Shallcross and Benjamin M. Dungan are hereby approved as the sureties of Alfred L. Dungan, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond with a warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have a judgment entered thereupon.

APPENDIX No. 12.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance most respectfully report that they have examined the bill of R. T. Gill for dockets furnished for the use of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and find it to be correct. They therefore submit the annexed bill making an appropriation to pay for the same and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	A. M. FOX,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

January 24, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for Dockets for the Court of Quarter Sessions.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and eight dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay R. T. Gill for dockets furnished for the use of the Court of Quarter Sessions. And the warrant shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 13.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1867,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report it back almost in accordance with the estimates submitted by the Board of Controllers, and as it passed Common Council of last year, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch’n*, JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
ALEXANDER M. FOX, WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
A. H. FRANCISCUS, A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES F. DILLON.

January 24, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1867.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million, fifteen thousand, and seventy-five (1,015,075) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1867, as follows :

*For the expenses of the Boys' Central High School.**Items.*

1. For salaries, twenty-five thousand and fifty (25,050) dollars.
2. For rent of hall for commencement and rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
3. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
4. For cleansing, eight hundred (800) dollars.
5. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and for gas, five hundred and thirty (530) dollars.
6. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
7. For printing and petty expenses, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

For the expenses of the Girls' High and Normal School.

8. For salaries, eight thousand and fifty (8,050) dollars.
9. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.
10. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred (100) dollars.
11. For cleansing, five hundred (500) dollars.
12. For furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.
13. For printing and petty expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.
14. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and rent of hall for commencement, six hundred (600) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the First Section.

15. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand four hundred and fifty (18,450) dollars.
16. For rent of school-houses, thirteen hundred and ninety (1,390) dollars.
17. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
18. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and seventy (370) dollars.
19. For salaries of house-cleaners, seventeen hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.
20. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
21. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
22. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Second Section.

Items.

23. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand three hundred and thirty (20,330) dollars.
24. For rent of school-houses, two thousand and ninety-seven (2,097) dollars.
25. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
26. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
27. For salaries of house cleaners, seventeen hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.
28. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
29. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
30. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Third Section.

31. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand six hundred and twenty (21,620) dollars.
32. For rent of school-houses, twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars.
33. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
34. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
35. For salaries of house cleaners, nineteen hundred (1,900) dollars.
36. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
37. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
38. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Fourth Section.

39. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand one hundred and fifty (16,150) dollars.
40. For rent of school-houses, twenty-two hundred and twenty (2,220) dollars.
41. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
42. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
43. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred and eighty (1,580) dollars.
44. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
45. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
46. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Fifth Section.**Items.*

47. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand six hundred and sixty (18,660) dollars.
48. For rent of school-houses, eighteen hundred and twenty-five (1,825) dollars.
49. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
50. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
51. For salaries of house cleaners, sixteen hundred and forty (1,640) dollars.
52. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
53. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
54. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Sixth Section.

55. For salaries of teachers, thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy (13,270) dollars.
56. For rent of school-houses, four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars.
57. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
58. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
59. For salaries of house cleaners, thirteen hundred and thirty (1,330) dollars.
60. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
61. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
62. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Seventh Section.

63. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand five hundred and ninety (20,590) dollars.
64. For rent of school-houses, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.
65. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
66. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
67. For salaries of house cleaners, eighteen hundred and five (1,805) dollars.

Items.

- 68. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 69. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 70. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Eighth Section.

- 71. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand six hundred and fifty (12,650) dollars.
- 72. For rent of school-houses, forty-one hundred and fifty (4,150) dollars.
- 73. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 74. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 75. For salaries of house cleaners, twelve hundred and eighty (1,280) dollars.
- 76. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 77. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 78. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Ninth Section.

- 79. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand eight hundred and forty (14,840) dollars.
- 80. For rent of school-houses, sixteen hundred and twenty (1,620) dollars.
- 81. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 82. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
- 83. For salaries of house cleaners, fourteen hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars.
- 84. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 85. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 86. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Tenth Section.

- 87. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand three hundred and ten (20,310) dollars.
- 88. For rent of school-houses, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars.
- 89. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Items.

90. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
91. For salaries of house cleaners, seventeen hundred and sixty (1,760) dollars.
92. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
93. For furniture five hundred (500) dollars.
94. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Eleventh Section.

95. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand seven hundred and seventy (16,770) dollars.
96. For rent of school-houses, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
97. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
98. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
99. For salaries of house cleaners, sixteen hundred and twenty (1,620) dollars.
100. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
101. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
102. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twelfth Section.

103. For salaries of teachers, thirteen thousand three hundred and five (13,305) dollars.
104. For rent of school-houses, twenty-four hundred and eighty-two (2,482) dollars.
105. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
106. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
107. For salaries of house cleaners, thirteen hundred and forty (1,340) dollars.
108. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
109. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
110. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Thirteenth Section.

111. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand one hundred and seventy (15,170) dollars.
112. For rent of school-houses, seven hundred and twenty-five (725) dollars.

Items.

- 113. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 114. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 115. For salaries of house cleaners, twelve hundred and forty (1,240) dollars.
- 116. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 117. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 118. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Fourteenth Section.

- 119. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty (27,680) dollars.
- 120. For rent of school-houses, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.
- 121. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 122. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 123. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand one hundred and ten (2,110) dollars.
- 124. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 125. For furniture, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 126. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Fifteenth Section.

- 127. For salaries of teachers, twenty-nine thousand six hundred and thirty (29,630) dollars.
- 128. For rent of school-houses, sixteen hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars.
- 129. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 130. For furnaces and stoves, one thousand and fifteen (1,015) dollars.
- 131. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-three hundred and eighty (2,380) dollars.
- 132. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 133. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 134. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Sixteenth Section.**Items.*

135. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand six hundred and ten (17,610) dollars.
136. For rent of school-houses, five hundred (500) dollars.
137. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
138. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
139. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.
140. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
141. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
142. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Seventeenth Section.

143. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand and ninety (18,090) dollars.
144. For rent of school-houses, thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars.
145. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.
146. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
147. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars.
148. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
149. For furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.
150. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Eighteenth Section.

151. For salaries of teachers, twenty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty (26,760) dollars.
152. For rent of school-houses, nineteen hundred and fifty (1,950) dollars.
153. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
154. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
155. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-five hundred and sixty (2,560) dollars.
156. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
157. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
158. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Nineteenth Section.

Items.

159. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand four hundred and twenty (25,420) dollars.
160. For rent of school-houses, thirty-six hundred and fifty (3,650) dollars.
161. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
162. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
163. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-two hundred and sixty (2,260) dollars.
164. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
165. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
166. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twentieth Section.

167. For salaries of teachers, thirty thousand one hundred and twenty (30,120) dollars.
168. For rent of school-houses, four thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (4,925) dollars.
169. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
170. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
171. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-three hundred and ninety (2,390) dollars.
172. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
173. For furniture, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
174. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-first Section.

175. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand and ten (22,010) dollars.
176. For rent of school-houses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
177. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
178. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
179. For salaries of house cleaners, nineteen hundred and sixty (1,960) dollars.
180. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
181. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
182. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-second Section.**Items.*

183. For salaries of teachers, nineteen thousand three hundred and ninety (19,390) dollars.
184. For rent of school-houses, four hundred and fifty-five (455) dollars.
185. For repairs, four hundred and thirty (430) dollars.
186. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars.
187. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred and twenty-four (1,524) dollars.
188. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
189. For furniture, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
190. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-third Section.

191. For salaries of teachers, twenty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety (23,890) dollars.
192. For rent of school-houses, one thousand and eighty-five (1,085) dollars.
193. For repairs, eight hundred and ninety (890) dollars.
194. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and thirty (430) dollars.
195. For salaries of house cleaners, nineteen hundred and sixty-four (1,964) dollars.
196. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
197. For furniture, six hundred (600) dollars.
198. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fourth Section.

199. For salaries of teachers, eleven thousand four hundred and ninety (11,490) dollars.
200. For rent of school-houses, fifteen hundred and twenty-five (1,525) dollars.
201. For repairs, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
202. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
203. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand and ninety-four (1,094) dollars.

Items.

- 204. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 205. For furniture, three hundred and eighty (380) dollars.
- 206. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fifth Section.

- 207. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand four hundred and ten (14,410) dollars.
- 208. For rent of school-houses, ten hundred and twenty (1,020) dollars.
- 209. For repairs, six hundred and seventy (670) dollars.
- 210. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and twenty (320) dollars.
- 211. For salaries of house cleaners, thirteen hundred and eighty (1,380) dollars.
- 212. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 213. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 214. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-sixth Section.

- 215. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand four hundred and fifty (17,450) dollars.
- 216. For rent of school-houses, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 217. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 218. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 219. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.
- 220. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 221. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 222. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-seventh Section.

- 223. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand two hundred and seventy (17,270) dollars.
- 224. For rent of school-houses, thirteen hundred and eighty (1,380) dollars.
- 225. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Items.

- 226. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 227. For salaries of house cleaners, sixteen hundred and eighteen (1,618) dollars.
- 228. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 229. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 230. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Special Appropriations.

- 231. For furniture for Boys' High School, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
- 232. For carpet for committee room, at Boys' High School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 233. For painting outside of Girls' High School, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 234. For repairing roof and painting inside of Henry Clay School-House, First Section, Three hundred (300) dollars.
- 235. For furniture for Weccacoe Grammar School, First Section, five hundred and forty (540) dollars.
- 236. For painting inside Weccacoe Grammar School, First Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 237. For furniture, Barlow Secondary School, First Section, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars.
- 238. For new heaters, Mary Street School-House, Second Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 239. For painting roof and outside Washington School-House, Second Section, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
- 240. For stoves for Robinson School-House, Second Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 241. For repairing fence and spiking top of same at Lyons School-House, Third Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 242. For furniture for Lyons School, Third Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 243. For repairing roof at Lyons School-House, Third Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 244. For painting outside, and railing and lower floor inside Lyons School-House, Third Section, five hundred (500) dollars.

Items.

245. For inside Venetian blinds for Mt. Vernon School-House, Third Section, six hundred and thirty (630) dollars.
246. For repairing roof at Mt. Vernon School-House, Third Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
247. For painting outside and inside Mt. Vernon School-House, Third Section, six hundred (600) dollars.
248. For furniture and shades at Southwark Library, Third Section, four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars.
249. For painting outside shutters and frames, Ringgold Grammar School, Fourth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
250. For slate black-boards, for various schools, Fourth Section, one hundred and fifty-six (156) dollars.
251. For varnishing desks at Ringgold Girls' Grammar School, Fourth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 251½. For furniture, Ringgold Consolidated Secondary, Fourth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
252. For repairs to building, roof, and paving yard, at Lombard street School-House, Fifth Section, six hundred (600) dollars.
253. For black-boards, Fifth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
254. For painting and papering Crown street and Primary No. 3 Schools, Sixth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
255. For inside shutter-blinds, in Crown street school, Sixth Section, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
256. For furniture for Primary No. 1, Ninth Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
257. For furniture for Primary No. 2, Ninth Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
258. For furniture for Girls' Secondary, Ninth Section, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.
259. For new furniture, Northwest Boys' and Girls', one division each, Tenth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
260. For increase of rent, due R. G. Laning, 1865, Eleventh Section, Twenty-five (25) dollars.
261. For painting outside of John Quiney Adams School-House, Thirteenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
262. For painting and repairs, at Hancock School, Fourteenth Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Items.

263. For furniture for one division Secondary, and one division Girls' Grammar, Fourteenth Section, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
264. For plastering and repairing ceilings at Hancock School-house, Fourteenth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
265. For glass partitions for Primary, Twelfth above Brown, Fourteenth Section, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
266. For fencing Primary, Twelfth above Brown, Fourteenth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
267. For repairing Livingston School, Fifteenth Section, five hundred (500) dollars.
268. For furniture, Livingston School, Second Division, Fifteenth Section, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars.
269. For new heater, Lincoln Grammar School, Fifteenth Section, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.
270. For sixty-four desks for Morris Boys' Grammar School, Eighteenth Section, five hundred (500) dollars.
271. For painting and repairing, Levering School, Twenty-first Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
272. For repairing iron fence, and painting same, &c., at the Glenwood School, Twenty-first Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
273. For painting roof, Glenwood School-House, Twenty-first Section, fifty (50) dollars.
274. For furniture, Mechanicsville, Twenty-third Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
275. For furniture, Marshall, Secondary, Twenty-third Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
276. For altering partitions, Columbia Primary, Twenty-third Section, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.
277. For grading lot at Mechanicsville School-House, Twenty-third Section, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.
278. For additional repairs, &c., inside and out, to the Mantua School-House, Twenty-fourth Section, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
279. For furniture for Mantua School, Twenty-fourth Section, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Items.

280. For iron railing in front of Mantua School, Twenty-fourth section, five hundred (500) dollars.
281. For furniture for Irving Primary, Twenty-fifth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
282. For furniture for Blockley Union School, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
283. For repairs to Greenway School, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
284. For repairs to Davidson School, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred (100) dollars.

For new School-Houses.

285. For furniture for new school building, Seventh and Norris streets, Twentieth Section, two thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven (2,767) dollars.
286. For stoves for new school building, Seventh and Norris streets, Twentieth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
287. For furniture for new school building, Warnock and Oxford streets, Twentieth Section, two thousand three hundred and forty (2,340) dollars.
288. For stoves for new school building, Warnock and Oxford streets, Twentieth Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
289. For furniture for new school building, Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, Twentieth Section, one thousand six hundred and eighty-two (1,682) dollars.
290. For stoves for new school building, Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, Twentieth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
291. For furniture for new school building, Twentieth and Jefferson streets, Twentieth Section, three thousand six hundred and ninety-one (3,691) dollars.
292. For stoves for new school building, Twentieth and Jefferson, Twentieth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
293. For furniture for new school building, Centre street, Twenty-second Section, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.
294. For furnaces for new school building, Centre street, Twenty-second Section, six hundred and seventy five (675) dollars.

Items.

295. For grading and paving, new school building, Centre street, Twenty-second Section, seven hundred (700) dollars.
296. For fencing new school building, Centre street, Twenty-second Section, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
297. For well and pump for new school building, Centre street, Twenty-second Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
298. For privies for new school building, Centre street, Twenty-second Section, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.
299. For wall in front and on northeast side Centre street, Twenty-second Section, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
300. For iron railing, Centre street, Twenty-second Section, five hundred (500) dollars.
301. For furniture for new school-houses, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars. *Provided*, That this shall be used exclusively for new School Houses, and no transfers shall be made therefrom.
302. For furnaces and stoves, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

General Expenses.

303. For cleaning cess-pools, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.
304. For ground-rents, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.
305. For fuel, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars. Of which all coal used shall be obtained from miners or shippers only.
306. For books and stationery, eighty thousand (80,000) dollars.
307. For employment of additional teachers, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
308. For employment of additional housekeepers, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
309. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for same, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
310. For insurance on school-buildings, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.
311. For expenses Committee on Qualification of Teachers, five hundred (500) dollars.
312. For expenses Committee on Property, and Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools, each one hundred (100) dollars, two hundred (200) dollars.

Items.

313. For rent of office, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.
314. For printing annual report and other printing, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
315. For salaries of officers, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
316. For advertising, seven hundred (700) dollars.
317. For carriage hire, six hundred (600) dollars.
318. For gas and incidentals, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.
319. For portorage on books, four hundred (400) dollars.
320. For stamps required by Act of Congress, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.
321. For making record of property, two hundred (200) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Controllers, in conformity with existing ordinances.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 4 .

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Legislature.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature be and they are hereby requested not to pass the bill which has been passed in the House of Representatives, entitled "An Act authorizing the continuance of the present fees of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions." And the Clerks of Councils are hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to the Governor and to each member of the Legislature.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 5 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, asking that the name of

Plymouth street, extending from Rittenhouse Square to Twentieth street, and Murray street from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, be changed to Rittenhouse street, respectfully report that the said Murray and Plymouth streets are a continuation of the present Rittenhouse street; they therefore report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, *Ch'n*, S. H. COLEHOWER,
 GEO. W. MYERS, H. MARCUS,
 W. F. SMITH, FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,
 CHAS. THOMSON JONES, WM. S. STOKLEY,
 JOHN C. MARTIN.

January 24, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Plymouth and Murray streets, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the name of Plymouth street, extending from Rittenhouse Square to Twentieth street, and the name of Murray street, extending from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the Eighth Ward of the said city, shall be changed to that of Rittenhouse street.

APPENDIX No. 16.

To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, stating that he had placed out of service the Franklin Steam Fire Engine Company, and the Niagara Hose Company, for an alleged riotous demonstration on the morning of the 23d of December last, respectfully report that they have given the matter a full and careful investigation, and have heard the evidence of several witnesses on the part of each company. The Committee therefore present the annexed Resolution, entitled "Resolution suspending certain Fire Companies," and recommend its passage.

Your Committee would also desire to state that they have decided to deal in a summary manner with any company who may hereafter be brought before them for violating the laws regulating the Fire Department.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
HENRY MARCUS,	FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,
W. H. P. BARNES,	C. M. WAGNER,
GEO. W. SMITH,	WILLIAM BUMM,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	G. W. MACTAGUE.

January 24, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Suspending certain Fire Companies.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Franklin Steam Fire Engine Company be suspended until the first day of April, 1867; and the Niagara Hose Company be suspended until the first day of February, 1867; and that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to withhold the appropriation to each of the said companies for the period mentioned above.

A P P E N D I X No. 17.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the bill, as a supplement to an Ordinance relative to the erection of a bridge over Cresheim creek, have examined the matter, and would report that the change of location in the bridge therein authorized is proposed for the purpose of placing it upon the line of one of our main streets, while as specified in Ordinance "*at Green street*," owing to the peculiar locality, it is very indefinite. The work has been contracted for, upon the line herein proposed, and the contractor is ready to go to work, but the Law Department considers the wording of the Ordinance as inapplicable to the changed location, and would therefore embarrass the auditing of the estimates by the Controller. Your Com-

mittee approve the change of location and the bill submitted, and therefore ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WALTER ALLISON,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

WM. STOKES,

WM. F. SMITH,

P. DUFFY.

January 24, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Bridge over Cresheim creek, at Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

WHEREAS, By Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Cresheim creek, at Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward," approved June 9th, 1866, the Chief Commissioner of Highways was authorized to contract for the building of a bridge as therein designated, and whereas, upon examination by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, it was ascertained that the interest of the city required that said bridge should be located at Thirty-fifth street, about two hundred feet up stream from the point specified in said Ordinance; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the bridge authorized to be built over Cresheim creek by Ordinance, to which this is supplementary, shall be located upon the line of 35th street, *Provided*, the cost thereof, including the approach thereto from Green street and the outlet to Chestnut Hill, on the north of said Cresheim creek, shall not exceed the sum heretofore appropriated for the bridge over Cresheim creek, at Green street.

SECTION 2. That so much of the Ordinance to which this is supplementary, as conflicts with this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 18.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on the House of Correction respectfully report, that owing to the Committee being composed of a majority of the members of the Committee of last year, the change of the last Council to the present did not in any great degree interrupt their investigations of the subject. The Committee of last year, for the purpose of acquiring a correct knowledge of such an institution, visited the institutions of New York and Boston. In both cities they have been favored by nature with islands, for the location of such institutions. In both cities they compelled all their able-bodied men to work, whether criminals, vagrants, or paupers. In New York, they were employed at quarrying and cutting stone, having quarries on the island. They were also employed at erecting buildings for public use and manufacturing. In Boston they were employed chiefly at making nails, brushes, boots, shoes and clothing; their labor being hired by persons familiar with those trades, at the rate of forty and sixty cents per day for each man. The great difference between those cities and ours is, that they have all their able-bodied criminals and paupers employed, while we have only our unruly boys employed. They educate their children, and work their adults. The Committee are of opinion, formed by an examination of those institutions just mentioned, that by building workshops contiguous to the prison and almshouse, to work the inmates of those institutions, will have a tendency to deplete to a considerable extent both institutions, and at the same time make them self-sustaining. Although some other place than the almshouse lot might be selected for a workshop for the paupers, the workshop for the prisoners must be adjoining the prison. The Committee therefore submit a resolution of request to the Legislature to pass such Acts as may be necessary, to vacate Eleventh street between the County prison and the parade ground, and also fix the title to the parade ground in the city in such a way as to enable them to build a workshop thereon, and also to extend the prison, if necessary. They

also submit an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor of one hundred thousand dollars, as was recommended by the Finance Committee of last year, to pay for such buildings as may be erected on the parade ground or some other locality, to be selected by the Committee.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAM'L. C. WILLITS,
H. C. ORAM,	H. MARCUS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
H. C. HARRISON,	W. F. SMITH.

January 24, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Legislature.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania be requested to pass such Acts as may be necessary to vacate Eleventh street, between the County prison and the parade ground, and also to fix the title to said parade ground in said city, in such a way as to enable the city to build a workshop thereon, to work the prisoners therein, and also to extend the Moyamensing prison if necessary.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the building of a House of Correction.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of building a House of Correction on the parade ground, or such other locality as the Committee on House of Correction may select. The same to be expended under the supervision of said Committee, and to be reimbursed to the treasury from a loan to be hereafter created. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 19.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have carefully examined the estimates of the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1867, and submit the annexed bill, making an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the expenses of the year 1867, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	JAMES F. DILLON,
ALEX J. HARPER,	A. M. FOX,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
A. L. HODGDON,	S. G. KING.

January 24, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the
year 1867.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand and thirty-seven (130,037) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to defray the expenses of the year 1867, as follows :

Item 1. For wheat, rye and corn flour, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 3. For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea and other provisions, four thousand nine hundred and fifty-five (4,955) dollars.

Item 4. For oil and soap, one thousand three hundred and sixty-two (1,362) dollars.

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs and medicines, thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed and straw, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For railroad and omnibus tickets, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery and printing, including annual report, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms and combs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 11. For milk and ice, five hundred and twenty (520) dollars.

Item 12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 13. For discharge of prisoners, in accordance with law, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 14. For hospital, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 16. For fuel, of which all coal shall be purchased of miners and shippers only, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 17. For clothing and bedding, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware and repairs generally, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 19. For gas, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of superintendent and deputies, four thousand and fifty (4,050) dollars.

Item 21. For salary of clerk, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of physician and apothecary, seventeen hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.

Item 23. For salaries of superintendent and keeper of shoe department, seventeen hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.

Item 24. For salaries of eleven gatekeepers and assistant in cotton factory, nine thousand and seventy-five (9,075) dollars.

Item 25. For salaries of baker and cook, twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 26. For salaries of five watchmen, thirty-one hundred and twenty-five (3,125) dollars.

Item 27. For salaries of messenger and fireman, eight hundred and twenty-five (825) dollars.

Item 28. For salaries of two matrons, eleven hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars.

Item 29. For salary of prison agent, one thousand and twenty-five (1,025) dollars.

Debtors' Apartment.

Item 30. For salary of keeper, eight hundred and twenty-five (825) dollars.

Item 31. For fuel, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 32. For gas, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 33. For supplies and subsistence, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 34. For repairs, one hundred (100) dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

Item 35. For cotton yarn, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 36. For pay for overwork of prisoners, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 37. For leather, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 38. For shoe-findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 39. For repairing looms, five hundred (500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

APPENDIX No. 20.

AN ORDINANCE

To increase the Salary of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the first day of January, 1867, the Chief Engineer of the Water Department shall receive for his services the sum of five thousand dollars per annum.

APPENDIX No. 21.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the amount of security of the Contractor for cleansing the streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the amount of security to be given for the faithful performance of the contracts for cleansing the streets shall be in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars; and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 22.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the right of Frederick A. Server to serve as a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Whereas, It is alleged that Frederick A. Server is a resident and voter of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and now serving in the position of Guardian of the Poor of the City of Philadelphia, and also acting as an officer of said department; *And whereas*, If this allegation be true, the legality of his acts as a member and officer of said Board of Guardians may be questioned, and the city suffer in consequence thereof, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Guardians of the Poor be requested to inquire into and inform Councils whether these allegations are true or not, that immediate and prompt action may be taken thereon.

APPENDIX No. 23.

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to inform Councils by what right the owners and

occupiers of property along the margin of the river Schuylkill, above Fairmount dam, empty the refuse from coal oil refineries, lager beer breweries, slaughter houses, and other establishments, producing noxious and unwholesome matter, into the pool from which the city is now mainly supplied with water.

APPENDIX No. 24.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to furnish Councils with plans and estimates of the cost of building a bulkhead, extending from the mouth of the old canal, on the Delaware river, to Point Breeze, on the river Schuylkill, the object being to make available for building purposes the meadow land embraced in that area, and to assess the cost of the bulkhead upon the owners of the property.

APPENDIX No. 25.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the City Gas Works.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That, in the opinion of these Councils, the best interests of the community demand that the meetings and transactions of the Board of Trustees of the City Gas Works be at all times open and accessible to the public, and no person should be elected as a member of the said Board who is not pledged to urge the adoption of such a rule by the Trustees of the City Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 26.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed for the purpose of maintaining a supervision over the collection of taxes and revision of assessments.

APPENDIX No. 27.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Trustees of the Gas Works be requested to send to the Committee on Gas Works of Councils an invitation to be present at their meetings.

APPENDIX No. 28.

RESOLUTION.

Concerning R. M. Evans and others.

Whereas, Common Council has adopted certain rules of order for the purpose of securing decency and propriety in the transaction of the business of Council; and as these rules strictly forbid personalities on the part of members when engaged in discussions, and also forbid interruptions by members of the member who has the floor and is debating a question; because personalities and interruptions engender strife and bitterness, and are therefore the cause of disorder and confusion; it is therefore an offence for any member of Council to be personal in his remarks; it is also an offence for one member to interrupt another who is engaged in speaking on a question before

Council; and it is an aggravated offence for a member to make use of threatening language towards another member for words spoken in debate.

And whereas, The improper conduct of a few members of Council brings dishonor on the whole body, it is proper for Council to notice and rebuke the improprieties of all unruly members who transgress its rules, or are guilty of improprieties during the sessions of Council, or in the chambers of Council after the close of its sessions. Therefore,

Resolved, That R. M. Evans, of the Fifteenth Ward, James F. Dillon of the Fifth Ward, A. W. Henszey and A. H. Franciscus of the Tenth Ward, and Daniel P. Ray of the Eighteenth Ward, be and they are hereby censured. R. M. Evans for using personalities and language unbecoming a gentleman and member of Council in debate. James F. Dillon for using threatening language towards another member for words spoken in debate during the session of Council. A. W. Henszey and A. H. Franciscus for using threatening language to a member of Council during the session of Council and in the chambers of Council after close of the session, for words spoken in debate. And Daniel P. Ray for committing an assault on a respectable citizen within the chamber of Council.

APPENDIX No. 29.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Resolved, by Common Council, That the Committee on Port Wardens be instructed to inquire into the efficiency of the new City Ice Boat, and if found deficient in any respect, that they report what alterations or improvements may be necessary to render her thoroughly efficient, and if possible who is responsible for the failure, if any, in her construction.

APPENDIX No. 30.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on City Property be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appropriating a portion of Penn Square to the Academy of Natural Sciences and the Franklin Institute.

APPENDIX No. 31.

RESOLUTION

Of direction to the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company be and they are hereby required to have flagmen placed at the intersection of their railroad and Diamond and Norris streets, for the protection of citizens of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 32.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City Ice Boat, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be submitted to your honorable bodies, to wit :

Whereas, Messrs. Henry Winsor and James A. Wright, in behalf of the commercial interests of the city, have represented to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat that in their judgment the co-operation of another boat with the Ice Boat is necessary to open the channel of the river Delaware, and allow of the ingress and egress of many vessels, now awaiting an opportunity to come to and go from the city; and

Whereas, Captain Schellenger, who commands the Ice Boat, represents the accumulation of ice in the Delaware to be greater than it has been for seventeen years past, and that aid would, in his opinion, be very serviceable; therefore

Resolved, That the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, believing that the interests of the commerce of the city demand it, recommend that the Select and Common Councils authorize the employment of an additional boat, and make the necessary appropriation to cover the expense thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Trustees, by

JOHN DEVEREUX,
President.

PHILADELPHIA, *January 29, 1867.*

APPENDIX No. 33.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—As I observe that my application for relief, presented to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and by him sent to Councils, has been referred to the Committee on Finance, I beg leave to submit the following, for the purpose of setting before you as plainly as possible, the position in which I now find myself, consequent upon my connection with the work of erecting the iron work of Chestnut Street Bridge, and which I became connected with about as follows: In the spring of 1863, Mr. Wilcox, of Wilcox & Whiting, called on me to say their works were in successful operation, and they required an additional amount of capital to carry on their business; that the Chestnut Street Bridge was nearly completed and ready for erecting the iron work, and about the same time I saw that additional facilities were required for repairs to United States transports. As some were then delayed in New York much to the disadvantage of our government, and believing that more business could be brought to this port, I purchased a portion of the interest in said works, with the understanding that they, Wilcox & Whiting, would complete said bridge to the satisfaction of the Chief

Engineer, and I was not aware until the winter of 1863, and spring of 1864, when it appeared the bridge was progressing very slowly, and shortly after I had an interview with the Chief Engineer, and for the first time I discovered I had been deceived, as well as the Chief Engineer, as to the amount of work done for Chestnut Street Bridge. I then made an arrangement so not to be embarrassed, and purchased Wilcox & Whiting's whole interest in the business, and said to Chief Engineer the bridge should be finished as promptly as possible. Then it was made apparent that many of the largest castings and patterns were untouched; I mean the large spandrels, &c., which the Chief Engineer will doubtless recollect. Skilled labor at this time to produce this description of work was scarce, and prices ruled high, but the work progressed slowly, so that we were in condition in the month of March, 1865, to commence the false works, which went on not as rapidly as desired, but as fast as the times would admit, and succeeded in having the twelve spans in place in December, 1865, and the false works removed in March, 1866, and gave the use of the bridge to railway company and foot passengers on July 1st, 1866, and to all vehicles on September 1st, 1866, at which time the railing was in place, since when we have been employed on cornice-plinths, entablature plates, together with the diagonal bracing under the bridge. There is yet required to complete the bridge, flag-stone foot-walks, (a part of which are laid,) the railing caps and pedestals to put in place, with some ornamental drops, rosettes, and return cornices, and final painting. A large portion has now two and three coats of paint, and I propose to put on two more complete coats of paint before delivery. You are aware this is the first bridge of this kind in this country, and none were prepared for erecting this kind of work. To place some of the castings, weighing many of them eight thousand pounds, over a navigable stream of water, with constantly passing steam-tugs and heavy tows, is a more troublesome job than appears on first sight and without reflection; but the material, labor, piling, and sinking of piers and cribs to sustain and carry the twelve ribs or spans, being an aggregate weight of about 1,350,000 pounds, and the cost for the false works alone, with the use of the engine for hoisting, cost about \$42,500, as all the trusses and frame-work had to be securely strong and safe to pre-

vent loss or accident. But when you see we had about 3,400,000 pounds of cast-iron to erect, plane some of it, fit and drill, with about 200,000 pounds of wrought-iron, consisting of beams, bolts, channel iron, plates, &c., with many thousands of holes to drill, and cut screws, and suspended over the water, together with the high rate of wages during and continuing since 1863, you will readily imagine that the cost would be more than double that in 1861, when this contract was made. And to show that Councils admitted that fact, they made an additional appropriation of the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars, for account of Chestnut Street Bridge, of which \$77,116.32 were paid to the contractors for masonry, as an advance upon their contract. They had an opportunity to do much of their work before the great advance in wages, &c. 'Tis but right to say that in 1863, 1864 and 1865, when supplies were much required, the United States quartermaster directed at times that our entire force of mechanics, tools, &c., must be put on their work, to which we always responded. This, however, did not increase the cost of the bridge, but caused delay in the completion. The cost is not really as much as the actual advance in labor and materials as it would appear in any other branch of business, as no profit is charged. Now all we ask is that we may not be heavy losers by acting in good faith, said loss being caused by the peculiar position of our country during a cursed rebellion, and not by any fault of our own, or under our control; this would seem to make our claim for actual loss both just and equitable for payment by Councils. The bridge shall be completed to the entire satisfaction of your Chief Engineer. By doing this we feel that this claim will be promptly met and adjusted, if we act in good faith. The large amount of money now paid in advance has considerably embarrassed us in our finances, and ask respectfully for prompt action that we may be relieved at once financially; and that you may more clearly understand the case, I have prepared an exhibit as follows:

The proposal of Wilcox & Whiting was as follows:

Cast-iron, 3,400,000 pounds, at \$3.47.....	\$117,980.00
Wrought-iron, 261,000 " " 6.70.....	17,487.00
Belgian pavement, 1130 yards, at 2.85.....	3,220.50
Footing brick, 700 yards, at 58.....	406.00

Concrete, 130 yards, at	\$2.30.....	\$299.00
Lamps; 4, at	45.00.....	180.00
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		\$139,572.50

These prices, by direction of Councils, were reduced so as to make the aggregate \$134,577, instead of \$139,572.50, as above, or a reduction of \$4,995.50 before they obtained the allotment of the work. These prices in 1861 were by all deemed fair, so plenty was skilled labor of all kinds; indeed, as the rebellion was just opened, it was generally feared that business of all kinds, commercial, mercantile and manufactures, would come to a stand still, and our cities be filled with starving poor; and to show the effect of this feeling in the community and City Councils, this contract was at first restricted to employing workmen alone who were residents of the city of Philadelphia. I make this statement to show that the prices as accepted were not arranged so as to secure the work, with an intention of going before Councils asking for advances, and I trust that the fact of my having carried this heavy burden for so long a time without any call on you for help, notwithstanding the condition of public affairs, and business matters so changed, fully corroborates my assertion. As the work proceeded the cost of material and labor rapidly advanced, until, early in 1865, it had more than doubled in value; yet the work was carried on, and only now, at its almost completion, do I come before you for help.

The total amount of materials in the structure as finished, varies but little from that submitted at the time the proposal was presented, yet there are a few items which we have completed that cannot be considered as belonging to this contract, as was so stated by Strickland Kneass, Esq., Chief Engineer and Surveyor; I allude to the iron railings upon the approaches, which we have erected at a cost of \$7,804, and the flagging footways on the bridge, in place of brick, at a cost of about \$2,200. These are the only items we now present as extra work, but, in connection with this, the United States revenue tax, I believe in law and equity should be paid by the City, as the contract was made prior to enactment of the revenue law; this we have paid and amounts so far to \$5,245.50. Now, as to cost of work upon the bridge, I can only submit to you from our accounts an exhibit which

shows that the absolute cost of the items as bid for are as follows, which statement can be corroborated by an examination of our books and vouchers:

Cast-iron, 3,391,819 pounds, about $7\frac{38}{100}$ cts...	\$250,238.89
Wrought-iron, 196,083 pounds, at 8 cts.....	15,686.64
Belgian blocks.....	2,139.36
Footway flagstone, estimated.....	2,200.00
Concrete and labor.....	1,856.75
Lamps.....	200.00
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	\$272,321.64
To which must be added twelve extra lamps...	600.00
Railing for approaches.....	7,804.00
U. S. Revenue Tax.....	5,245.50
Fifty per cent. commission superintending.....	14,523.56
Required to finish bridge.....	4,500.00
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	\$304,994.70

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By amount of contract.....	\$134,577.00
By proceeds of sale of engine, lumber, ropes and blocks.....	4,800.00
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	139,377.00
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Loss absolute.....	\$165,617.70

To the above I respectfully ask your immediate attention.

HENRY SIMONS.

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 30, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 34.

OFFICE OF NORTHERN LIBERTIES GAS COMPANY,
Philadelphia, January, 1867.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company herewith present a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the past year, with the previous outlay of capital.

Receipts.

For sale of gas,	\$147,081 21
“ “ “ Coke, Tar, etc.,	13,930 57
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	\$161,011 78

Expenditures.

For Works, as per last report, .	\$179,971 35	
During 1866,	709 21	
	<hr/>	\$180,680 56
“ Mains, as per last report, .	64,491 53	
During 1866,	1,161 80	
	<hr/>	65,653 33
“ Services, as per last report, .	50,824 34	
During 1866,	1,126 50	
	<hr/>	51,950 84
“ Meter, as per last report, .	50,067 43	
During 1866,	2,896 50	
	<hr/>	52,963 93
“ Real Estate,		32,006 83
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		383,255 49
For Coals on hand at commencement and received during the year,		88,583 89
“ Wages, Taxes, etc.,		45,271 56
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		\$133,855 45

The operations of this Company vary little from year to year; the necessity for supplying the public with a satisfactory light enforces alike a uniform and proper attention to the manufacture of the article, and a due regard to the condition and order of the works. But the Trustees deem it relevant to notice the fact, that the year last past has given no increased encouragement for the business of gas making. The cost of materials and the rate of labor, higher in some instances, although lower in others, have in the aggregate augmented, and the profits are consequently diminished.

Required by the two-fold and reciprocal nature of their obligations to protect the public against the wrong of an unreasonable price, and to provide for stockholders a moderate remuneration for their investment, the Trustees have endeav-

ored to satisfy both interests, and are not without the assurance that in this very difficult effort they have been reasonably successful. The primary object is achieved by continuing to furnish gas of the best quality at the lowest practicable rate; while the attainment of the latter may be attributed more to the good nature of the stockholders, than to the pecuniary returns, which are less in percentage than the average of present investments. The net price of gas to private consumers is \$3.09 cents per thousand feet, to all lamps used at the public expense, one-half that price; the proportion consumed by the public lamps is about one-fifth of the whole product of the works, which at \$1.54½, fixes the mean at about \$2.78 per thousand feet.

By direction of Congress, the United States tax on gas has been hitherto added to the bills as a special item, and not incorporated in the price of gas. This form of collecting will be altered from and after the 30th day of April, 1867, when gas companies will be required to pay the tax without making the distinct charge in the bills. A change will thus be effected, united with a change also in the rate of tax, likely to result in a reduction to consumers in the aggregate cost of gas. Until the late act on the subject, the tax was 30 cents per thousand, which added to the net price of gas, makes the whole charge \$3.39 per thousand. Estimating the price as before, say at \$3.09, and adding to it the new rate of tax, which is 20 or 25 cents per thousand, (about which there is a question to be decided by the assessors,) if 25 cents, (the highest rate stated,) the price will be but \$3.34 per thousand; or, as the bills of these works from and after the date mentioned, in conformity to the present law, will probably be rendered at \$3.50 per thousand feet, including the government tax, and subject to five per cent. discount for prompt payment, the net price will consequently not exceed \$3.32½ per thousand feet to private consumers, and \$1.66¼ for public lamps, affording consumers a saving of at least 6½ cents per thousand.

The Trustees are gratified that they are still enabled to furnish an article so indispensable to the comforts of the community, cheaper, safer, more economical and desirable than any other description of artificial light.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. FODELL,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 35.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

At the eightieth annual meeting of "The Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons," held first month, (January,) 24th, 1867, the following resolution, offered by Alfred H. Love, was adopted.

Resolved, That "The Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons" is highly gratified at the action of the Joint Committee of Councils on the "House of Correction," in reporting in favor of an appropriation of \$100,000, for the erection of said Institution, and that it urges the immediate appropriation of the sum, and the Secretary is directed to send a copy of this resolution to Councils.

JOHN' J. LYTLE,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 36.

To Committee on Trusts and Fire :

GENTLEMEN :—Please find with this a statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1867, for the following Trusts :

City Fuel Fund.

1867.

Jan. 1. Balance on hand.....	\$165 87	
6 months' interest on City Loan	159 80	
	<hr/>	\$325 67
To be appropriated for Fuel.		

Spring Garden Fuel Fund.

" Balance on hand.....	12 17	
12 months' interest, H. Warner's mortgage.....	192 00	
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To be appropriated for Fuel.		

Girard Fuel Fund.

Jan. 1. Balance on hand.....	\$25 77	
To be received from Treasurer of Girard Estates.....	505 62	
	<hr/>	\$531 39
To be appropriated for Fuel.		

John Scott's \$4,000 Legacy.

" Balance on hand.....	175 73	
12 months' interest on City Loan	952 30	
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To be appropriated as follows:		
For advertising by Franklin In- stitute.....	50 00	
A proportion of expenses.....	75 00	
To invest in City Loan.....	1,003 03	
	<hr/>	1,128 03

John Scott's \$3,000 Legacy.

" Balance on hand.....	158 08	
12 months' interest on City Loan	600 80	
	<hr/>	758 88
To be appropriated as follows:		
For proportion of expenses.....	100 00	
To invest in City Loan.....	658 88	
	<hr/>	758 88

Benjamin Franklin's Legacy.

" Balance on hand.....	170 08	
12 months' interest on City Loan	1,773 80	
5 per cent. City Loan paid this day, January 1, 1867.....	400 00	
	<hr/>	2,343 88
To be appropriated as follows:		
For proportion of expenses.....	100 00	
To invest in City Loan.....	2,243 88	
	<hr/>	2,343 88

Paul Beck's Legacy to Soup Societies.

Jan. 1. Arrears of Ground rent paid in full.....	\$750 00	
1 year's Ground rent, 1867.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,250 00
To be appropriated as follows:		
To Western Soup Society, arrears in full.....	375 00	
" do. half Ground rent for 1867	250 00	
To society for supplying the poor with soup, arrears in full.....	375 00	
" do. half Ground rent for 1867	250 00	
	<hr/>	1,250 00

Samuel Scottin's Legacy for Bread.

" Balance on hand.....	18 00
To be appropriated for Bread	18 00

Girard Legacy to Public Schools.

" Balance on hand.....	297 00	
6 months' interest on City Loan	297 00	
	<hr/>	594 00
To be appropriated to the Controllers of Public Schools...		594 00

Thomas D. Grover's Legacy.

" Balance on hand.....	183 85	
12 months' interest on City Loan	2,417 74	
12 months' Dividend on Spring Garden Insurance stock.....	96 00	
12 months' rent of house No. 112 Federal street.....	200 00	
12 months' rent N. A. Hall.....	60 00	
" " " Pt. Road estate	175 00	
" " " Willow Lot.....	30 00	
	<hr/>	3,162 59
To be appropriated as follows:		
Item 1. Mary Grover 12 months' annuity	1,200 00	
" 2. Catharine Grover "	100 00	

Item 3.	Priscilla Grover, annuity	\$100 00	
" 4.	Sophia Grover, "	100 00	
" 5.	Water rent and Insur-		
	ance.....	50 00	
" 6.	Taxes for 1867.....	400 00	
" 7.	Repairs to house in		
	Twenty-fourth Ward..	175 00	
" 8.	New heater in house in		
	Twenty-fourth Ward		
	including brick work	250 00	
" 9.	D. W. Mershon, bill for		
	1866.....	87 59	
" 10.	Repairs to No. 112 Fed-		
	eral street.....	50 00	
" 11.	Repairs to Point Road		
	Estate.....	75 00	
" 12.	Marble entrance to vault	300 00	
" 13.	Brick work, carpenter		
	work, cleaning vault,		
	sodding and incidentals	175 00	
" 13.	Proportion of expenses..	100 00	
		-----	\$3,162 59

Elias Boudinot's Legacy.

Jan. 1.	Balance on hand.....	803 01	
	12 months' interest on City Loan	216 00	
	Estimated receipts from Timber		
	Lease.....	2,000 00	
		-----	3,019 01

To be appropriated as follows :

Attorney's fees.....	100 00	
Taxes for 1866 and 1867.....	900 00	
Expenses of visiting lands.....	500 00	
To invest in City Loan.....	1,519 01	
	-----	3,019 01

Expenses of Trusts.

"	Salary of Superintendent.....	200 00	
	Books and Stationery.....	75 00	
	Incidentals.....	100 00	
		-----	375 00

Wills Hospital.

Jan. 1.	City 5 per cent. Loan paid off...	\$2,200 00	
	Balance of investment July 12th,		
	1865.....	46 75	
		—————	\$2,246 75
	To be invested in 6 per cent.		
	City Loan.....		2,246 75

Respectfully submitted by

CHARLES OAT,
Superintendent of Trusts.

PHILADELPHIA, *January, 1867.*

APPENDIX No. 37.

PHILADELPHIA, *January, 1867.*

To Committee on Trusts and Fire :

GENTLEMEN:—Please find statement of receipts and expenditures of the Wills Hospital Trust, for the year 1867, as follows :

1867.

Jan'y 1.	Balance on hand,.....	\$806 71	
" "	Six months interest on City		
	Loan,.....	2,464 00	
" "	Six months interest on Yellow		
	Fever Fund, (transferred)	282 75	
July 1.	Six months interest on City		
	Loan,.....	2,464 00	
" "	Six months interest on Yellow		
	Fever Fund, (transferred)..	282 75	
Dec. 31.	Estimated receipts from pay		
	patients, &c.,.....	1,800 00	\$8,100 21
	To be appropriated as follows :		
Item 1.	House expenses,.....	\$5,200 00	
" 2.	Salaries and Wages,.....	2,000 00	
" 3.	Medical Department,.....	600 00	
" 4.	Real Estate, including bill for		
	Gas Fixtures, in Operating		
	room, by Wm. H. Johnson,		
	\$10.65.	300 21	\$8,100 21

Respectfully submitted by

CHARLES OAT, *Supt. of Trusts.*

APPENDIX No. 38.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for Boat-hire, in removing obstructions in the river Delaware.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for boat hire, in removing obstructions in the river Delaware.

The warrants to be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

APPENDIX No. 39.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PROPERTY,
Philadelphia, January 30, 1867.

To the President and Members
of Select and Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—I most respectfully call your attention to the condition of the street in front of State House, and the public offices.

The appropriation for clearing snow and ice from the front of squares and public property does not include the street.

The pavement in front of the State House is some forty-five feet in width, and in case of another snow it would be impossible to remove it without interrupting public travel. Your instructions are most respectfully solicited by

Yours,

CHAS. DIXEY,
Commissioner of City Property.

APPENDIX No. 40.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby instructed to have the snow removed from the south side of Chestnut street, in front of Independence Square.

APPENDIX No. 41.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION inviting the Members of Congress to Philadelphia, for the purpose of examining League Island.

WHEREAS, the following statement having been recently set forth in a pamphlet published by parties interested in the location of the contemplated Government Navy Yard for iron-clads at New London, Conn.

WASHINGTON, *January 26, 1867.*

Dear Dispatch:—While the citizens of Philadelphia are resting quietly under the belief that League Island will be accepted by the Government as a Naval Station, it is but just that they should know what is going on down here, and how their interests and the interests of the whole country, to a great extent, are being undermined by an active and vigilant enemy. The friends of the New London location, seeing that there was a strong probability that the location of the proposed Navy Yard for Iron-clads would be finally decided at the present session of Congress, and that the site selected would probably be League Island, are working with an earnestness that bodes no good to your city. To counteract this, they have prepared an elaborate pamphlet of sixty-six pages, which has been circulated among members of Congress, in the hope of inducing them to vote against the League Island location, and in favor of New London. This pamphlet is entitled, "A Re-

ply to a Pamphlet issued by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, in favor of League Island, showing the vastly superior advantages of the site on the Thames river, near New London, *for a Navy Yard for Iron-clad Vessels*, with a brief comment on the course of the Secretary of the Navy on this question. Published by the New London Navy Yard Committee, New London, 1866."

The title of this pamphlet sufficiently explains its object, but to show the bitter and untruthful attack on the League Island site, and the *animus* of the parties getting it up, I herewith append a table of its contents, which shows that they have resorted to the vilest misstatements to accomplish their purpose.

CONTENTS :

League Island rejected by the Board of Officers appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, in 1862—By Committee on Naval Affairs in 1864—New London recommended.

League Island reported against by Admiral Joseph Smith.

Removal of the Navy Yard to League Island protested against by Commodore Pendergrast.

Monitors and gun-boats aground at League Island.

New London recommended by Mr. Stoddard, Secretary of the Navy, in 1862, and by Commodore Bainbridge, General J. G. Swift, Captain Evans, and O. H. Perry.

Testimony of General Totten in favor of New London harbor and against the Delaware.

New London commended by Commodores Hull, Rogers, and Decatur, and by others.

Entire defensibility of site on Thames river—Testimony of the Board of Officers. Committee on Naval Affairs, Generals George W. Cullum, George B. McClellan, John A. Dix, William Gates.

Defence of Long Island Sound at the Race—*New York Herald* on this subject—Letter of General Wetmore.

Site still farther up the Thames river, at Horton's cove, recommended in 1837—Anchorage of Decatur's fleet in 1812-13.

Harbor of New London—Has a fine, clear entrance.

League Island up a tortuous stream, difficult to navigate.

Extra expense of towage at League Island—Extra expense of pilotage.

Extra expense arising from detention in the river.

Extra expense of insurance—Testimony of Admiral Gregory in favor of New London and against League Island.

Mr. Fox objects to deep water at New London.

Inadequate depth of water in the Delaware river.

Draught of English and French iron-clads.

Shallow water in the Delaware river—Wabash near being lost.

Quarries of best granite near the site of New London.

Facilities for procuring workmen at New London.

Neighborhood of League Island unfit for habitation.

Expense of travel and loss of time to workmen on League Island.

Facilities for procuring iron at New London—Its advantages over League Island.

Facilities for obtaining best quality of ship timber at New London, and stores of every kind—Donald McKay's Letter.

Unhealthiness of League Island and vicinity—Testimony of Commodore Stribling, Admiral Joseph Smith, and others.

Two commandants at the present Navy Yard protest against its removal to League Island.

Healthiness of New London—Testimony of Board of officers—Baron Von Humboldt's testimony.

Facilities for laying up iron-clads in fresh water at New London, and for floating them into dry docks for preservation.

Facilities for building and repairing vessels in dry docks at New London, and floating them out without launching.

Superior advantages of New London over League Island in the quality of its waters for an Iron-clad Navy Yard—Abundant supplies of fresh water for filling docks, &c.

Back channel at League Island—Great expense of dredging and walling it.

Malaria arising from still water in the back channel—Testimony of Admiral Charles Stewart.

Small rise and fall of tide in Thames river—Its advantages—Testimony of Chief Engineer J. W. King.

Great extent of water front on Thames river—Three miles offered to Government as a gift.

Marshes around League Island—Limited wharfage front, not exceeding one mile, and growing less.

The Delaware easily blockaded.

No anchorage within forty miles of the mouth of the Delaware—Mr. Fox's argument for the defensibility.

Delaware river obstructed by ice—Overwhelming testimony—List of vessels cut through by ice and lost.

Serious objections to League Island on account of the currents and flood-tide.

Immense expense of filling in League Island.

No piles required at New London.

Great length of time required to build a Navy Yard at League Island—Testimony of Admiral Smith.

Fever and ague at League Island—Testimony of Commodore Stribling.

Errors and absurdities of Mr. Fox's argument.

Unusual mooring of vessels at League Island—Dictator, New Ironsides contrasted with easy mooring at New London—Frigate Sabine, Captain Lowrey.

Injury to monitors and gun-boats at League Island.

President Lincoln not an advocate of League Island.

Misstatements of the Secretary of the Navy refuted.

Misstatements of Hon. William D. Kelley refuted.

Board of Officers report for an Iron-clad Navy Yard at New London.

No valid title to League Island—Report of Solicitor F. C. Brewster.

Criticism on the course of the Secretary—Mr. Brandagee's speech, &c., &c.

The pamphlet is illustrated with a map of Long Island Sound, and a "Sketch of Thames river, showing the proposed site for a Navy Yard, and the facilities at New London for raising iron-clad vessels out of water for preservation, and also building and repairing vessels in dry docks, and then floating them out, instead of launching them."

Therefore resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That for the purpose of disabusing the minds of members of Congress, proving such statements to be entirely groundless and without the slightest foundation, we respectfully invite the members of both Houses of Congress to visit Philadelphia, for the purpose of making a personal examination of League Island at their earliest convenience.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Thirty-second Annual Report of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works make this their Thirty-second Annual Report, in conformity with the Ordinances for the construction and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

The Contingent Fund of the Trust which has been used in the extension of the various works amounted, on the first day of January, 1867, to the sum of \$1,130,900.97.

The Engineer's Report, hereunto annexed, gives in detail the amount of Gas that has been made during the year, the amount of coal carbonized, the length of the street mains laid during the year, and the entire length of pipes now used by the Trust.

On the first of January, 1867, the whole number of public lamps under the care of the Trust was 7,622, of which number fifteen were lighted with fluid or oil. The amount paid by the City for lighting and cleansing the lamps for the year 1866 was \$417,295.11; the loss to the Trust amounted to the sum of \$102,379.41.

On the first of January, 1866, there remained of the loan, passed December, 1864, the sum of \$756,400; the amount of the loan expended during the year, in extending the Works, &c., amounted to \$344,700, leaving unexpended of that loan, on the first day of January, 1867, the sum of \$411,700, out of which is due the Trust \$140,000, for cash expended.

Loan number 4 became due on the first day of January, 1866, amounting to the sum of \$125,000, and was paid out of the Sinking Fund.

The Trustees report that they have observed all the Ordinances of Council in relation to the Sinking Fund.

From the report of the Engineer it appears that the amount of coal used during the year, cost the Trust an average of \$9.15, and amounted to 109,259 net tons.

In January, 1866, a fire occurred at the Point Breeze Gas Works from spontaneous combustion, and the Engineer reports a loss of five thousand nine hundred and thirty-one tons.

The Engineer has, during the year, erected coal-sheds at the Ninth Ward Works at a cost of about twenty thousand dollars, which will save the Trust in the item of hauling and labor of at least fifteen thousand dollars a year.

From the report of the Cashier, hereunto annexed, it appears that the gross profits of the Trust for the year 1866, amounted to \$392,059.37. From these profits were paid:

Interest on Gas Loans.....	\$162,387 00
For the Sinking Fund.....	69,529 00
For eight per cent. on \$450,000, the valuation of Spring Garden and other Gas Works.....	36,000 00
For interest on Stock of the Southwark, Moya- mensing, and other Gas Companies.....	24,005 44
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	\$291,921 44
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Showing a gain on the business of the year of \$100,137.93.

A report has been made to the Select Council by a Committee of that body, who have occupied much time in their investigations and have taken a large amount of testimony. This report, unfortunately, has assumed, in some portions at least, a character of personal reflection upon the Trustees, which they feel themselves very unwillingly called upon to repel. Popular prejudice, the result of the customary dissatisfaction of consumers with those who furnish supplies, aided by political animosity, had already excited a clamor which the report has increased, and would apparently justify, if its statements, and still more its insinuations, were allowed to pass without some refutation.

Anxious not only for their personal character, but also for a vindication of a conduct of their Trust, which they feel they can fully justify, they present some brief remarks upon some of the leading statements of the Committee's report.

In the first place, a singular prominence is given to what may be termed a political charge. The Trustees are indirectly charged with misconduct in having dismissed skilled workmen for no fault but their differing in sentiment from the party with which the Trustees act. Coming from the Committee as it existed this charge acquires formidable dimensions. From former position some of the members were well qualified to judge of the evils, if any

there may be, that result from wide and general changes of persons in subordinate stations in any department of the public service. Originally, on a change of political supremacy, very few officers of the Government were disturbed, and those only who were directly connected with the administration of affairs. The Democratic party first adopted the watch-word of rotation in office, and first applied the principle to men in the most inferior employments. Such an example is contagious. It infected former Boards of Trustees, and the present Board could at least plead that they had followed the course of their predecessors. A good deal may indeed be said in favor of a system which those who are in office always uphold and those who are out of office always attack. It secures, at least, subordination, insures obedience, and stifles disaffection. Rotation could hardly have been the avowed principle of a great political party, formidable even in defeat, if it had not some good to recommend it. Still the charge against the Trustees, and the discussion of the principle, however well suited to the political arena, are alike out of place in a question of the simple good or bad management of a trust of public property, unless the public interest has suffered, or the welfare of the community has been damaged by the application of the system. If the Committee could have shown that losses or injuries had been occasioned by the changes in question, it would be clear that they should never have been made. The allegation that such has been the case is certainly contained in the report, but it is emphatically denied by the Trustees, and the evidence does not support the charge. The testimony of Mr. Roberts, the intelligent and capable foreman of the Gas Works, in the First Ward, is conclusive. The places of men who were discharged, were supplied by other workmen of competent ability, and the works never suffered any loss from this cause. Such direct proof is not to be rebutted by the vague and suspicious evidence of men, who, having been dismissed, spoke under the irritation of a supposed injustice. If, as has been said, injured men are bad counsellors, they are more surely bad witnesses. Unless clear proof can be produced of corrupt motive in making the changes, or of disastrous result from the changes when made, the Board can well allow the charges on this account to rest without further answer. A minority is proverbially virtuous, but

a virtue arising from exclusion from power, manifested by charging as a fault a custom originating with the accusers themselves, can scarcely be held immaculate.

Much stress is laid by the Committee upon the refusal of some of the Trustees and employees at the works to testify when summoned before them by subpoena. It may be enough to say that the Trustees, as a body, cannot fairly be held responsible for individual action, unless sanctioned officially, but there is more than this. The investigation of the Committee was entirely ex-parte. The Trustees, while offering every reasonable facility for information, felt that it would be derogatory to their self-respect to present rebutting testimony. They were so thoroughly assured that their conduct would bear the strictest scrutiny, if impartially made, that they were unwilling to let it be supposed that it required an active defence. The gentlemen who refused to testify, undoubtedly had objections, which they considered to be well grounded, to submitting to what they may have considered an inquisitorial course. Some have alleged reasons of a personal character affecting the conduct of the Committee, which may safely be left to individual discussion. Others surmised that there was an ulterior political object in the whole investigation. It is freely admitted that there was a difference of sentiment on the subject. The President and others were in favor of a full examination of every witness whom the Committee thought proper to summon, without regard to any object to which the scrutiny might be supposed to tend. Others objected for the reasons above stated, and there was no definite action of the Trustees on the subject. At the same time, it is distinctly asserted that the witnesses who did appear, were competent to give the fullest information on every necessary point to the Committee, and did so freely and without reserve.

The President of the Board was examined at great length, and Mr. Roberts, Superintendent of the Point Breeze Works, Mr. Beckenbach, Superintendent of the Ninth Ward Works, and other parties, whose names may be found in the printed evidence, were also examined so far as the Committee thought proper. If this testimony was not satisfactory to the Committee, it was not for want of fulness or of truth. Gentlemen, who refused to testify, may and will defend the course they have pursued. All that was in-

cumbent on the Trustees was to furnish the amplest means for ascertaining every fact connected with their conduct in the trust, and this they have done.

It seems that "many citizens, who were subpoenaed, declined to attend," and the Committee say, "that it is a sad commentary upon the morals of the community to find individuals holding responsible positions in society, refusing to obey the process of the law, and avoiding a statement of the truth, not because that truth *would in any respect reflect discredit upon them*, but that the telling of it might interfere with their supplies to Gas Works hereafter, and, perhaps, lose them a good customer." It is hard to understand how a truth, that would reflect no discredit upon the witnesses, could injure in any way the Trustees; certainly, if the course were creditable on one side, it must be so on the other, and if there was nothing "to criminate or bring the witnesses into disgrace or reproach," there could be nothing disgraceful in the Board in dealing with them, and the supposed danger of loss of custom from testifying to transactions admitted to be fair must be purely imaginary. It is a sad commentary on the impartiality of the investigation to find fraudulent conduct insinuated from the refusal of witnesses to testify to what could not, from the Committee's own showing and admission, have possibly disclosed any fraud.

Certainly, before a court of law, any recusant witness may be compelled to testify, except, as the Committee say, "the answer will tend to criminate or bring him into disgrace and reproach." And it is further said, that Messrs. Manuel, Riley, McCready, and others might have been attached and committed for contempt. Now the testimony of these gentlemen would either have fully exonerated themselves and the Trustees, in which case their evidence would have been of no value to the Committee, or it would have criminated them by showing their own misconduct, in which event the Committee admit they could not have been compelled to testify at all. These comments, therefore, on the conduct of the gentlemen in question might quite as well have been omitted, as also all inference from it of a singular and discreditable action on the part of the Trustees and their subordinates.

The principal charges in the Report on the subject of coal may really be reduced to two.

In the first place, the Committee say, that they do not understand the payment to the Westmoreland and Penn Coal Companies of \$49,132⁴⁸/₁₀₀ "beyond what those companies were entitled to according to the contracts of 1861."

The simple explanation is, that the Trustees received notice from the contractors that the Pennsylvania Central Railroad had increased its charges for transportation, and that, unless paid in gold, they would stop supplying the Trust with coal. The contracts had been made at a rate lower than that at which the Trustees could obtain coal from other sources, and the Board finally consented to pay fifty cents additional per ton, amounting to the sum stated by the Committee. This was all done before the present Trustees came into office. For good or evil, it was a legacy of the former Board, and the facts herein stated in relation to this matter the Chairman of the Committee was fully aware of, as the whole subject was fully explained to him by the Committee of the Trust on one of his visits to the Seventh street office, at which time he expressed himself entirely satisfied with the transaction, and stated that had he been a member of the Board at the time, would have acted as they did.

It may easily be inferred that it was highly judicious to avoid by a compromise a stoppage of supply involving litigation, and the difficulty and expense of purchasing from other companies at higher prices. Deprived of supply under their contract, the Trustees would have been at the mercy of any individual company or combination of companies, and the ultimate expense might have been greater than that incurred by payment of the advance.

The Trustees have nothing to say in justification of the course pursued by the Pennsylvania Central Railroad. It need hardly be said that gas can be made only from bituminous coals. The beds of this coal lie at a great distance from the city, and are only accessible by the Central Railroad and by the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, which is under its control. The company has, therefore, an entire monopoly of the transportation, and can charge what they please. The Trustees may deplore this, but they cannot

prevent it. The freight charged on each ton of coal was six dollars and eighty cents during the year 1865, and this alone is nearly two-thirds of the price paid for the coals in question. The lower rate of freight alleged by the Committee is founded upon the testimony of a Mr. Hoxie, who described himself (testimony, p. 240) as having "no particular business," and as being a "gentleman at large, moving about the city and country." He professes, apparently, to speak from information derived from the Trustees themselves, as far as it goes, but beyond this, and especially as to the rate of freight, his sources of knowledge appear, to use his own expression, "to be so clouded in mystery" that they may be safely left in the dark.

The remaining objection relates to the contract for Cameron coal. This contract, it is said, was hurriedly made, and the Trust encumbered with a very inferior article, "which cannot be used by itself, and is obliged to be sandwiched between other coal."

Now, in the first place, the course pursued in making the contract was the very one so strongly insisted upon by the Committee. It was an attempt, at the very least, well meant to rebate the prices of the contracts, by recourse to another company which promised well in competition. The coal was secured at one dollar and twenty-five cents per ton less than furnished by other contractors, and has fully met the expectation of the Board. The entire amount of the Cameron coal was used in the year 1866, and the result shows one of the best yield of gas that the works have ever had, and the Trustees have no doubt but that the making of that contract has had the effect of enabling the Trust to contract for coal at much reduced rates since. The testimony, however, shows that it has been employed successfully in the works, and with as good a result as any other coal. There was not the slightest evidence of any improper action of any member of the Board in making the contract. The Committee say that "it was *announced* that some third party made a large speculation out of this contract;" but they also say, that they "failed to get any evidence to this effect." And they go on to state that, "the principal parties lived in New York, and were beyond the reach of process," while "those living here, having any connection with the contract, and who were examined, knew of nothing wrong."

The insinuation of the Committee in this respect is utterly unjustifiable. The character of any Board is at the mercy of unsupported suggestions like this. If the Committee failed to find any thing wrong they should have omitted all imputation of a fraud, of which there was no proof, but the reverse. A vague, anonymous announcement should never be made the basis, directly or indirectly, of any criminal charge.

Very great stress is laid upon the large increase of leakage and waste for the year 1865.

This is stated to have arisen principally from imperfect carbonization of coal, and from the bad quality of the gas manufactured. Nothing, however, is said of one of the chief causes of leakage, the increase of the length of mains through which the gas is distributed to the consumers. The tables appended to the Report show a steady increase of loss corresponding to an increase of production and consumption. The total length of the mains in 1865 may be estimated at seventeen miles, an excess of about ten miles over the length of 1864. With every increase of length comes a more than proportionate increase of loss. The mains must, in the first place, be filled, before the consumers can draw from them. The pressure is greater, and so is the condensation. When to the leakage thus occasioned is added the loss from the blow at Point Breeze, and the other losses mentioned in the testimony, the increase of waste may be easily explained.

There are strong assertions in this part of the Report, that the gas was of inferior quality, below the standard, weak and giving so little light, that the insufficiency at times has been so marked and inconvenient as to cause general attention and public complaints.

For all this there is not the shadow of reliable evidence to be found in the printed testimony. None would be more ready than the gentlemen who composed the Committee to admit in any other case, that mere public clamor was no proof of criminality. The relative lighting power of the gas manufactured at the works could have been readily tested, time and again, during the protracted sessions of the Committee if it had been thought better to do so. The chairman states the average illuminating power of good gas to be equal to that of twelve spermaceti can-

dles. Such a test could have been easily applied, nightly, if necessary, and a statistical table might have been prepared, showing the average quality of gas furnished daily, weekly or monthly. Or a photometer might have been used if desired. The absence of any proof of this description, which is absolutely conclusive, is fatal to the allegation of insufficient light. Inferences against the Trustees are drawn perpetually through the entire report from the silence or absence of witnesses, over many of whom they could exercise no possible control.

It is but just that the same inferences should be drawn against the accuracy of the Committee when such obvious and indisputable means of information were at hand and never employed.

The system of refreshments for Boards of this description may be easily assailed, and furnishes a very popular topic for declamation. A show of superhuman integrity is always captivating, but it always fails when reduced to practice. The custom, as is well known, is universal. Men who bestow their best and most faithful endeavors to serve the public may be excused for indulging in harmless relaxation. The most immaculate companies in the city, the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, the Philadelphia Contributionship, Banks, Trusts, Railways, all sanction what really is innocent, and their managers and directors would be very much surprised to find themselves held up to public reprobation for following the beaten track of their predecessors, "or if told that the practice was more honored in the breach than in the observance." The Committee are right in refusing to "single out the present Board" as particularly deserving of censure in this respect.

The Trustees have very little to say upon their alleged mistake in their system of contracts. Contracting by advertisement for the lowest bidder, though exhibiting a great appearance of fairness, is, in their opinion, a measure of very doubtful expediency. It does not follow that because a man is willing to perform a piece of skilled work for a price lower than others can afford to do it, that he could do it well, or that it is probable that he can do it well; nor is there any good reason to believe that the lowest offer for a contract for supplies will insure a delivery of articles of

the best quality. A fair remuneration should always be given to insure well-performed work, or materials of the best kind. There is another guaranty possible. In private life no prudent business man supplies himself at the cheapest, but at the cheapest and *best* place, and this course is familiarly said to be the cheapest in the end. There is always sufficient competition between the best producers to enable the consumers to obtain the best supplies at a fair equivalent. This course the Trustees adopted.

They were supplied either by competent men at rates known to be fair, or as, for instance, in the case of the retorts, of which so much is said by the Committee, by several firms holding the highest position in their line of business.

Under the head of the Annual Report for 1865, the principal charge against the management of the Trustees seems to be that they did not retain upwards of \$400,000 of City warrants in their hands until they should be negotiable at par, but sold them at a discount of about seven and a-half per cent. The Committee failed to show how this great burden could have been borne, and there is some virtuous indignation displayed at the censure of the City for not paying her debts as they accrue. This default is justified by the assumption that the gas furnished was of inferior quality, and that the City had a right to pay in depreciated warrants for depreciated gas. To this it is sufficient to reply, as already stated, there is no satisfactory proof that the quality of the gas was so bad as to warrant a reduction in payment. On the contrary, Mr. Elliott, one of the Trustees who was examined at large by the Committee, states (Testimony, p. 236) that the average illuminating power of the gas was about fifteen candles, a superior ratio to that stated by the Committee as a general rate of illumination. As a rule, the quality of gas furnished to Philadelphia is superior to that of any other city in the Union.

Some of the unavoidable misfortunes, on which the Committee so feelingly expatiate, may have caused a temporary deterioration in quantity, although the number of hours of actual burning of the public lamps in the year 1865 exceeded the calendar time furnished by Councils twenty-six per cent., but it was ephemeral, and remedied as soon as possible.

It is difficult to follow the reasoning of the Committee,

from the manner in which subordinate issues are mixed up with the main question. Thus, for instance, it is alleged, as a fault, that mufflers were put upon the burners of the city lamps, "which were subsequently disposed of as old brass, occasioning a loss of several thousand dollars." This allegation is entirely unfounded. It rests altogether upon the testimony of one Worrell, a former superintendent of one of the lighting districts, who was discharged for not attending to his duties. His own evidence proves his negligence, as he admits that he allowed one of the meter lamps to burn for hours after it should have been extinguished. Even he does not speak positively on the subject, and the fact is that none of the mufflers have been sold for "old brass," or for any other cause. They were a new patent, designed to prevent waste, and were introduced from motives of economy. In some situations they did not answer the purpose, and were taken off. They are still in use in certain points of the city where the pressure is very heavy.

Another cause of dissatisfaction is the manner in which the accounts of the Trust are kept at the Seventh street office especially, because "the Cashier pays bills out of the funds appropriated to him for that purpose, without any knowledge on his part whether the materials or supplies have been furnished or not."

The Cashier is a mere ministerial officer. His simple duties are to receive and pay money. He has nothing to do with the amount of the receipts except to keep them safely, and to pay bills presented to him when properly vouched. Such voucher, it seems, from the report itself, were bills approved by the Chief Engineer, the Finance Committee, and the Board. After this ordeal it would be a piece of unwarrantable assurance if the Cashier were to dispute the right of payment on his own responsibility, and should subject him to dismissal from office.

The suggestions of the Committee as to the mode of keeping the books will meet with careful consideration. The Trustees will adopt any feasible plan for rendering the accounts kept by their officers more clear and satisfactory.

A difference of opinion in the Board as to the proper buildings to be constructed, delayed the enlargement of the works which the Trustees have long since commenced. The measure was not "pressed out of sight" by any considerations of a political, "personal and local kind." Some of

the measures of the former Board, the Trustees were compelled to disapprove. Piers of cut stone, for instance, were erected on the banks of the Schuylkill at Point Breeze, for a supposed railway track. They have never been used for this purpose, and are entirely worthless for any purpose, while the loss arising from their cost has been about \$40,000. They have been entirely abandoned, and remain a monument of misplaced engineering. It is no wonder that the Trustees passed unheeded "saving principles deduced from former experience" of this nature. The extension of the works is now proceeding and will be completed as soon as practicable. In this connection it may be well to correct a misapprehension in the Report as to the six-inch pipe laid from Ridge avenue to Germantown, of which the expense seems to be estimated at a quarter of a million, while it is assumed that the work had to be abandoned. Now, the entire expense of this pipe, including labor and materials, has not exceeded \$18,000, while so far from the work having been abandoned, it has been in daily use ever since it was constructed, supplying all the hotels and mills along the line, and forms a circuit with mains on the Germantown turnpike.

The Committee, in conclusion, make some suggestions with which the Trustees cannot concur. It is proposed either to turn over the works to private parties, or to make them a department of the City.

As to the first suggestion, it must be remembered that the Trust is a kind of manufacturing corporation with nothing but borrowed capital. It must pay its own expenses, and the interest on the loans guaranteed by the City, and place four per cent. on some of the loans to the sinking fund. Still it has paid a profit, and sometimes a very large profit, except for the year upon which the Committee have commented so strongly. And there was a loss on the business of the years 1854 and 1863; in the latter year some of the ablest members of the Democratic party were members of the Board of Trustees, and controlled its management, and the report of that year shows a loss on the business of the year of \$82,000, when every article used by the Trust could be purchased nearly fifty per cent. less than in the year 1865.

In the year 1854 there was a loss on the business of that year of over \$19,000, when the works supplied only the old

City, being the most profitable portion of the lighting district.

A private company, under stringent conditions, might certainly furnish gas at an apparently lower price than that charged at present, but it would certainly absorb for the benefit of its stockholders the whole profit, which the City has hitherto enjoyed, and if the reduction in price would not allow sufficient profit to be produced, the gas would be deteriorated in order to produce it.

It was because the original gas company was found to be enormously profitable, that the City took the works into its own hands. The erection of a new corporation would only result in a similar resumption of authority after years of disaster, dispute, and litigation. It is difficult to imagine what control could be more efficiently exercised over a private company, than is now possessed by Councils over the Trustees. And it is absolutely certain that no such company would allow its accounts to be investigated, and its officers characterized, as the Committee have done in the present case, unless under the coercion of the strong arm of the law, on an allegation of positive fraud.

Eventually the whole works will be delivered to the City free of expense, and then, if economically managed, they may form a separate department.

In submitting these remarks the Trustees, as already intimated, have sought rather to repel charges which they felt to be undeserved, than to canvass testimony, or to argue points of detail and questions not raised by themselves. They repeat, that the evidence has been wholly *ex parte*. Much of it is irrelevant, and much of it incredible. If the allegations of the Committee have been refuted, or their suspicions in any way allayed, it has been by proof brought out by themselves. Upon this proof, upon the statements they have made, and upon the conviction they feel of their entire integrity of purpose and action, they leave the whole matter to the arbitrament of an unbiased public judgment.

By order of the Trustees,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
President.

Attest,
BENJAMIN S. RILEY,
Cashier.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the
Philadelphia Gas Works :

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the requisition of the By-Laws of the Board, the Engineer presents to your honorable body the Thirty-second Annual Report, detailing the condition of the works confided to his care, and the operative results of the same for the year 1866.

There has been manufactured, during the year, 915,956,000 cubic feet of gas, being an increase in quantity over the year 1865 of 71,440,000 cubic feet, or nearly 8½ per cent., making the aggregate production of the works, since their erection, 9,460,399,000 cubic feet.

The operations of the several manufacturing stations have been as follows:

	Cubic feet.
Gas made at the Twenty-sixth Ward Works,	409,881,000
“ “ Ninth “	356,139,000
“ “ Fifteenth “	136,329,000
“ “ Twenty-first “	13,607,000
Total.....	<u>915,956,000</u>

The amount of coal carbonized and gas made in iron and clay retorts was as follows:

	Coal carbonized. Gross tons.	Gas made. Cubic feet.	Gas made per ton of coal. Cubic feet.
Iron retorts.....	89,881	848,066,000	9,435
Clay retorts.....	7,672	67,890,000	8,849
	<u>97,553</u>	<u>915,956,000</u>	<u>9,389</u>

The maximum consumption in twenty-four hours was 4,129,000 cubic feet, which occurred on the 24th of December.

The materials and quantities thereof used in the manufacture and purification of gas, and other statistics, are exhibited in the following

STATEMENT.

	Gross tons.	Net tons.
Coal in store, January 1, 1866.....	16,526	18,509
Coal bought in 1866.....	100,478	112,535
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	117,004	131,044
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Coal used in 1866.....	97,553	109,259
Coal destroyed by fire.....	5,296	5,931
Coal on hand, January 1, 1867.....	14,155	15,854
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	117,004	131,044
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Lime used, 193,612 bushels.

	Bushels.
Coke on hand, January 1, 1866.....	34,400
Coke made in 1866.....	3,419,914
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	3,454,314
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Coke used under retorts in 1866.....	1,920,226
Coke used for pumps, exhausters and lime kilns,	126,463
Coke used in offices, yards and streets.....	29,341
Coke sold in 1866.....	1,202,843
Coke on hand, January 1, 1867.....	175,441
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	3,454,314
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The number of meters and service pipes introduced during the year has been as follows:

In limits of old City.....	328
“ Spring Garden and Penn.....	887
“ Moyamensing.....	312
“ Southwark.....	147
“ Richmond.....	77
“ Kensington.....	256
“ Twenty-first Ward.....	43
“ Twenty-second Ward.....	82
“ Twenty-third Ward.....	56
“ Twenty-fourth	161
In all	<u>2349</u>

Adding to which the number of meters and services before in use, makes the number of meters in use 52,293, and service pipes 52,408.

The applications for gas registered during the year have been :

At Seventh street office.....	5,910
At Spring Garden office.....	3,670
At Twenty-first Ward office.....	139
At Twenty-second Ward office.....	248
At Twenty-third Ward office.....	137
At Twenty-fourth Ward office.....	512
In all.....	<u>10,625</u>

Deducting removals and discontinuances, amounting to 8,174, shows an increase of 2,451, which, added to former number, makes a total of 52,938 consumers now supplied by the Trust.

The lights added during the year are:

In old City.....	9,403
In Spring Garden and Penn.....	10,715
In Southwark.....	1,356
In Moyamensing.....	2,792
In Richmond.....	802

In Kensington.....	2,583
In Twenty-first Ward.....	656
In Twenty-second Ward.....	1,610
In Twenty-third Ward.....	611
In Twenty-fourth Ward.....	2,698
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	33,226
Previously in use.....	617,770
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Total	650,996

There is now, under the charge of the Trust, placed throughout the Wards of the City, 7,180 public lamps supplied with gas from the Works, 427 from Northern Liberties Works, and 15 with fluid, making a total of 7,622.

It will be observed by the following table that there has been an increase in the yield of coal, of 259 cubic feet of gas to the ton in iron retorts, and 1,189 cubic feet in clay retorts. The increase in iron is owing mainly to the better quality of retorts, and in the clay to an improvement in the mode of setting them.

YEAR.	Gross tons of coal carbonized in clay retorts.	Gross tons of coal carbonized in iron retorts.	Gas made in clay retorts.	Gas made in iron retorts.	Gas made from gross tons of coal in clay retorts.	Gas made from gross tons of coal in iron retorts.	Gas made per pound of coal in clay retorts.	Gas made per pound of coal in iron retorts.
				794,676,000 *11,802,000				
1864		83,744		782,874,000		9,348 $\frac{418}{1000}$		4 $\frac{173}{1000}$
1865	6,315	86,754	48,376,000	796,140,000	7,660 $\frac{490}{1000}$	9,176 $\frac{983}{1000}$	3 $\frac{419}{1000}$	4 $\frac{96}{1000}$
1866	†7,672	89,881	67,890,000	848,066,000	8,849	9,435	3 $\frac{950}{1000}$	4 $\frac{212}{1000}$

* Gas made from wood deducted from total quantity of gas made during year.

† In 1866, coal was carbonized in charges of five hours; in 1865, every six hours.

CONSTRUCTION OF WORKS.

The improvements made at the Twenty-sixth Ward Works, during the year 1866, consist of a new retort house, 250 feet long, 60 feet wide, and 52 feet high from the foundation, with benches for 240 retorts in settings of five retorts to a bench. The mason work on this building is finished excepting the porches or wing building, the skeletons of one section of benches is complete, and the other nearly so. A purifying house 116 feet long and 60 feet wide has been completed, and two sets of 20 feet square purifiers are now being placed in them; attached to this building is an exhaust and engine-house 32 feet by 48 feet.

To connect these buildings with the meters 1,038 feet of 18 inch main has been laid with the necessary valves, as also 970 feet of 4 inch and 12 inch water main for supplying and draining the buildings. A meter 12 feet diameter, larger than any now in use in this City, has also been added, capable of passing one and a half million of cubic feet of gas every twenty-four hours. The old pump exhausters have been removed and a large rotary exhauster substituted in their place.

At the Ninth Ward Works the improvements consist of a coal store house, 240 feet long and 70 feet wide. The upper part of this store house is of the same grade as the Pennsylvania railroad, and the coal from the cars is dumped through traps in the floor to the coal pile immediately adjoining the retort house, thereby saving a great expense of carting and labor in handling the coals. The coal is kept under cover and free from dirt and exposure to the elements.

No improvements were made at the Fifteenth Ward Works during the year.

At the Twenty-first Ward Works they consist of a new purifying-house and the extension of the retort house. The purifying-house is 46 feet long, 34 feet wide and 20 feet high, with a capacity of 225,000 cubic feet every twenty-four hours. The extension of the retort house consists of five benches of three retorts each.

The improvements at the Twenty-third Ward Works consists of an additional gas-holder and a new engine and exhausting house, which are being completed as rapidly as possible.

DISTRIBUTION.

This department has been very busy during the year.

The following is the total quantity of main pipe laid during the year, 53,945 lineal feet, making the aggregate length of main pipe, now belonging to the Trust, 2,566,612 feet, or over 486 miles.

REPAIRS.

There has not been more than the ordinary repairs during the year.

The tabular statements of the several accounts hereunto annexed present a faithful exhibit of the operations of the Works during the year.

I am much gratified to report that my assistants and other officers have performed the duties assigned them with ability and fidelity.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. MANUEL,
Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF THE CASHIER.

To the Trustees of the
Philadelphia Gas Works:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Cashier has the pleasure of submitting to you the annual statement of the condition of the finances of the Trust for the year 1866, and in stating that the net profits of the business for the year have been \$100,137.93, and would have been a great deal more if it had not been for the great loss sustained by the Trust in lighting, cleaning, repairing and extinguishing of the public lamps. If the Trust could be paid a reasonable amount for this, they would be enabled to reduce the price of gas to the private consumer.

The accounts are as follows:

The gross profits of the year amount to.....	\$392,059 37
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The appropriations for the year were:

For Interest on Gas Loans, including that payable at the City Treasury.....	162,387 00
For the Sinking Fund for all the Gas Loans.....	69,529 00
For eight per cent. on \$450,000, the valuation of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works.....	36,000 00
For Interest on the stock of the Southwark, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond Gas Companies, and appropriations to their several Sinking Funds.....	24,005 44
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	\$291,921 44
Gain on the business of the year.....	100,137 93
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	\$392,059 37
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Dr. Cash Account.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1866..... \$51,130 78

RECEIPTS IN 1866.

For Gas and services at Seventh Street Office....	\$1,369,426 05	
“ “ Spring Garden.....	429,726 17	
“ “ West Philadelphia.....	77,034 12	
“ “ Germantown.....	59,148 04	
“ “ Manayunk.....	32,549 30	
“ “ Frankford.....	22,002 28	
	<hr/>	1,980,885 96
For Coke, Tar, Lime, &c., at Seventh St. Office..	150,963 33	
“ “ “ “ Spring Garden.....	23,822 30	
“ “ “ “ Manayunk.....	2,761 50	
	<hr/>	177,547 13
For rents of houses, &c., at Seventh Street Office.	1,089 50	
“ “ “ “ Frankford.....	207 50	
“ “ “ “ Germantown.....	195 00	
	<hr/>	1,492 00
For City Warrants for Gas consumed in the public lamps, and for the charge of lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, &c., of the same, and for Gas in the other City Departments, and the amount on hand January 1st, 1866.....		495,131 52
For Interest on City Warrants.....		4,118 19
For Amount sold of Loan 12.....		344,700 00
For bills payable.....		50,000 00

For Account of the Sinking Funds.

For Interest on Gas Loans.....	\$46,854 00	
“ “ City Loans.....	21,382 00	
For City six per cent. Loans, <i>Old</i> , belonging to the Sinking Fund, sold to pay off the balance of Loan 4, due January 1st, 1866, not held by the Trustees.....	25,900 00	
For \$42,500 City five per cent. Loan, sold, and re-invested in \$42,700 Gas six per cent. Loans....	40,981 00	
	<hr/>	135,117 00
For Interest on the Sinking Funds of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Companies....	1,051 20	
Germantown Gas Company.....	846 00	
Manayunk “.....	669 00	
Richmond “.....	150 00	
And for the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Companies, being for 12 months ground rent on property Front and Reed Streets.....	141 60	
	<hr/>	2,857 80
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		\$3,281,980 38

Cash Account.

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PAYMENTS IN 1866.

For works, street mains, services, repairs, coal, salaries, wages and expenses.....	\$2,458,433 01	
For Interest on Gas Stocks.....	18,054 90	
“ “ Loans 5, 6, 7 and 8.....	44,558 20	
“ “ “ 9, 10, 11 and 12.....	\$116,187 00	
For Sinking Fund for Loans 10, 11 and 12.....	28,729 00	
For Interest and Sinking Fund for the redemption of \$450,000 of the City Debt.....	36,000 00	
		180,916 00
For Amount invested for the Sinking Funds for Loans 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.....		157,050 00
Amount invested for the Sinking Funds of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company....	\$4,302 15	
Germantown Gas Company.....	2,401 20	
Manayunk “.....	2,101 05	
Richmond “.....	400 20	
		9,204 60
For Discount, &c., on City Warrants.....	6,305 96	
“ “ “ Bills payable.....	1,648 46	
“ Bills payable.....	115,000 00	
“ United States Tax on Gas sold.....	207,511 96	
“ Amount paid for Loan 4 redeemed.....	25,900 00	
“ “ “ State of Pennsylvania for State Tax.....	13,070 61	
“ “ “ for Improvement, Lease of Office.....	21,762 22	
“ Balance Cash on hand.....	27,564 46	

\$3,231,980 38

State of the Works.

ASSETS.

Works	\$1,806,834	27	
Street mains.....	1,222,997	83	
Services	802,320	14	
Public lamps.....	2,062	50	
			<hr/> \$3,834,214 74
Cash, Trustees' Account.....	\$13,873	35	
" Benj. S. Riley, Cashier....	13,691	11	
			<hr/> 27,564 46
Interest on City Loans, due Jan. 1st, 1867....			36,318 50
City Warrants.....			29,647 39
Coal on hand.....	\$134,755	60	
Coke, &c., on hand.....	10,326	82	
Materials for Repairs.....	26,022	24	
Due for Gas sold, delivered, and on hand.....	402,442	80	
Due for Coke, Tar, &c., &c.....	13,964	12	
			<hr/> 587,511 58
Loans belonging to the Sinking Funds for Loans 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.....			1,239,444 17
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City for the Sinking Funds for Loans 10, 11 and 12.....			161,906 00
City Treasurer, for Sinking Fund for the re- demption of \$450,000, City Debt.....			158,457 00
<i>Valuation of the following Gas Works:</i>			
Spring Garden.....	\$300,000	00	
Moyamensing.....	80,000	00	
West Philadelphia.....	50,000	00	
Frankford.....	20,000	00	
			<hr/> 450,000 00

*Loans and Stocks belonging to the Sinking
Funds of the following Gas Companies:*

Southwark and Moyamensing..	\$19,983	10
Germantown.....	15,790	25
Manayunk.....	12,330	13
Richmond.....	2,750	38
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		\$50,853 86

Valuation of the following Gas Companies:

Southwark and Moyamensing..	\$113,240	00
Germantown.....	90,000	00
Manayunk.....	81,000	00
Richmond.....	16,500	00
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		300,740 00
Kensington Gas Company.....		90,717 79
Wharf lot on the Schuylkill.....		6,000 00
Site of the New Gas Works.....		36,957 69
Improvement, Lease Account.....		21,762 22
Suspended Debt.....		38,770 55
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		\$7,070,865 95
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State of the Works.

LIABILITIES.

Loans 5 to 11.....	\$2,270,000	00
Loan 12, amount sold of this Loan	588,300	00
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		\$2,858,300 00
Dividends unpaid.....		405 00
Interest on Gas Loans.....		23,423 10
Interest on Gas Stocks.....		9,603 15
For coals, repairs, materials, &c.....		483,222 65
Sinking Fund for Loans 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.....	1,296,201	37
Sinking Fund for Loans 10, 11, and 12.....	161,906	00
Sinking Fund for redemption of \$450,000		
City Debt.....		158,457 00

Sinking Funds of the following Gas Companies

Southwark & Moyamensing...	\$20,970 12	
Germantown	16,576 50	
Manayunk.....	13,066 13	
Richmond.....	2,941 07	
	<hr/>	\$53,553 82

For Stock of the following Gas Companies:

Southwark & Moyamensing.	\$113,240 00	
Germantown.....	90,000 00	
Manayunk.....	81,000 00	
Richmond.....	16,500 00	
	<hr/>	300,740 00

*City of Philadelphia for the following Works,
taken as per Ordinance March 20, 1855:*

Spring Garden.....	\$300,000 00	
Moyamensing.....	80,000 00	
West Philadelphia.....	50,000 00	
Frankford.....	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	450,000 00
United States, for taxes on Gas for December,		23,447 88
State of Pennsylvania, for State Tax on Gas		
Loans and Stocks.....		1,934 46
Bills Payable.....		80,000 00
Profit and Loss for amount of suspended debt		38,770 55
Contingent Fund.....		1,130,900 97
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		\$7,070,865 95

Contingent Fund Jan. 1, 1866,	1,030,763 04
Add profit during the year....	100,137 93
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Contingent Fund, Jan. 1, 1867...	\$1,130,900 97

City and Gas Loans belonging to the Sinking Fund for
Loans 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Six per cent. City Loans:

Redeemable	Jan. 1, 1871,	\$2,400 00	
	Jan. 1, 1874,	1,400 00	
	July 1, 1874,	1,500 00	
	July 1, 1876,	14,700 00	
	Jan. 1, 1877,	1,100 00	
	July 1, 1877,	2,500 00	
	Jan. 1, 1878,	400 00	
	July 1, 1878,	1,400 00	
	July 1, 1879,	3,600 00	
	Jan. 1, 1880,	1,400 00	
	July 1, 1880,	24,000 00	
	Jan. 1, 1881,	4,700 00	
	July 1, 1881,	1,000 00	
	July 1, 1882,	3,500 00	
	Jan. 1, 1883,	10,400 00	
	July 1, 1883,	500 00	
	Jan. 1, 1884,	22,700 00	
	July 1, 1884,	1,900 00	
	Jan. 1, 1885,	8,400 00	
	July 1, 1885,	7,600 00	
	Jan. 1, 1886,	24,200 00	
	July 1, 1886,	19,000 00	
	July 1, 1888,	8,000 00	
	Jan. 1, 1892,	59,000 00	
	Jan. 1, 1894,	4,600 00	\$229,900 00

Six per cent. Gas Loans:

No. 5, redeemable	Jan. 1, 1868,	8,300 00	
" 6,	Jan. 1, 1869,	14,100 00	
" 7,	Jan. 1, 1870,	7,300 00	
" 8,	Jan. 1, 1872,	29,800 00	59,500 00

No. 9, redeemable	July 1, 1885,	178,200 00	
" 10,	July 1, 1883,	168,700 00	
" 11,	July 1, 1884,	201,100 00	
" 12,	July 1, 1884,	392,500 00	940,500 00

\$1,229,900 00

The cost of the above has been.....\$1,239,444 17

Statement of the Sinking Fund for Loans 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Dr.

1866.

Jan. 1, To amount of Sinking Fund this date.....\$1,309,102 37

June 30, To six months' interest on—

\$45,600, 6 per cent. Gas Loan, 5, 6, 7 and 8.....	\$1,368 00	
\$777,400, 6 per cent. Gas Loan, 9, 10, 11 and 12.....	23,331 00	
\$42,500, 5 per cent. City Loan.....	1,062 50	
\$284,500, 6 " ".....	8,535 00	
To 6 months' interest on \$24,000 Spring Garden Railroad Bonds, paid by the Pennsylvania Railroad, less 5 per cent. State Tax.....	684 00	34,980 50

To 6 months' appropriation of—

4 per cent. per annum on \$770,000, amount of Loan 5, 6, 7 and 8.....	\$15,400 00	
2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000, amount of Loan 9.....	\$5,000 00	20,400 00

Dec. 31. To six months' interest on—

\$46,000, 6 per cent. Gas Loans, 5, 6, 7 and 8.....	\$1,380 00	
\$897,800, 6 per cent. Gas Loans, 9, 10, 11 and 12.....	26,934 00	
\$42,500, 5 per cent. City Loans.....	1,062 50	
\$231,400, 6 " ".....	6,942 00	36,318 50

To six months' appropriation of—

4 per cent. per annum on \$770,000, amount of Loan 5, 6, 7 and 8.....	\$15,400 00	
2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000, amount of Loan 9.....	5,000 00	20,400 00

\$1,421,201 37

Less amount of Loan 4 redeemed.. ..

125,000 00

\$1,296,201 37

Statement of the Sinking Fund for Loans 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

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The amount invested is as follows :

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Jan. 1,	By cost of investments to this date....	\$1,248,375 17
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Purchases during the year 1866 :

April 10,	\$60,600, 6 per cent. Gas Loan, at par and stamp.....	\$60,630 30
Oct. 31,	\$55,400, 6 per cent. Gas Loan, at par and stamp.....	55,427 70
Dec. 28,	\$42,700 6 per cent. Gas Loan, at 96, received in exchange for \$42,500 5 per cent. City Loan sold.....	40,992 00
		<hr/> 157,050 00

\$1,405,425 17

Received for \$42,500, 5 per cent. City Loan, and reinvested in \$42,700, 6 per cent. Gas Loan, as above....	40,981 00
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\$1,364,444 17

Less amount of Loan 4, held by Trus-
tees in trust for Sinking Fund..... \$99,100 00

And amount of 6 per cent City Loan
sold to redeem balance of said Loan 25,900 00

125,000 00

\$1,239,444 17

Balance to be invested.....	56,757 20
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\$1,296,201 37

Statement of the Sinking Fund,

Directed to be accumulated and applied by the City Treasurer, as per Ordinance of March 20, 1855, for the redemption of \$450,000 of City Loans, being the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works, placed in charge of the Trustees by the said Ordinance.

1866.

Jan'y 1,	To amount not invested.....	\$8,628 00	
June 30,	To Cash paid City Treasurer		
	6 months' appropriation		
	for said Fund.....	\$4,500 00	
	To six months' interest on		
	\$147,000, City Loans,		
	held for said Fund.....	4,410 00	
		<hr/>	8,910 00
Dec. 31,	To Cash paid City Treasurer		
	6 months' appropriation		
	for said Fund.....	4,500 00	
	To six months' interest on		
	\$156,500, City Loans,		
	held for said Fund	4,695 00	
		<hr/>	9,195 00
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			26,733 00

1866. *By investments made during the year:*

March 31,	By \$9,800 City 6 per cent.		
	Loan, cost.....	\$8,599 50	
July 31,	By \$9,500 City 6 per cent.		
	Loan, cost.....	8,882 50	
		<hr/>	17,482 00
	Balance to be invested.....		\$9,251 00
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Aggregate of investments for the Fund of			
	\$156,500, 6 per cent. City Loans, cost.....	\$149,206 00	
Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, to			
	be invested.....		9,251 00
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Total amount of the Sinking Fund.....			<u>\$158,457 00</u>

Statement of the Sinking Fund,

Directed by Ordinance March 26, 1859, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan 10, therein authorized.

1866.

Jan'y 1.	To amount not invested.....	\$7,166 25
June 30.	To six months' appropria- tion on \$500,000, the amount of said Loan.....	\$5,000 00
	To six months' interest on \$78,300, 6 per cent. City Loans held for said fund..	2,349 00
		<hr/> 7,349 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropria- tion of \$500,000, the amount of said Loan.....	\$5,000 00
	To six months' interest on \$86,100, 6 per cent. City Loans held for said fund..	2,583 00
		<hr/> 7,583 00
		<hr/> \$22,098 25

1866. *By investments made during the year:*

Mar. 31.	By \$8,100, 6 per cent. City Loan, cost.....	\$7,107 75
July 31.	By \$7,800, 6 per cent. City Loan, cost.....	7,351 50
		<hr/> 14,459 25

Balance to be invested..... \$7,639 00

Aggregate of investments for the Fund, \$86,100, 6 per cent. City Loans, cost.....	\$83,208 00
Balance in the hands of the Commissioners to be invested.....	7,639 00
Total amount of the Sinking Fund.....	<hr/> \$90,847 00

Statement of the Sinking Fund,

Directed by Ordinance of October 22, 1860, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 11, therein authorized.

1866.

Jan'y 1.	To amount not invested...	\$6,273 63	
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$500,000, amount of said Loan.....	\$5,000 00	
	To six months' interest on \$46,800, 6 per cent. City Loans held for said Fund.	1,404 00	
			6,404 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on \$500,000, amount of said Loan.....	\$5,000 00	
	To six months' interest on \$53,600, 6 per cent. City Loans held for said Fund.	1,608 00	
			6,608 00
			<u>\$19,285 63</u>

1866. *By investments made during the year:*

Mar. 31.	By \$7,100, 6 per cent. City Loans, cost.....	\$6,230 25	
July 31.	By \$6,800, 6 per cent. City Loans, cost.....	6,409 00	
			12,639 25
	Balance to be invested.....	\$6,646 38	
			<u>Aggregate of investments for said Fund, \$53,600,</u>
	6 per cent. City Loans, cost.....	\$52,059 62	
	Balance in the hands of the Commissioners to be invested.....	6,646 38	
			<u>Total amount of the Sinking Fund.....\$58,706 00</u>

Statement of the Sinking Fund,

Directed by Ordinance of December 22, 1864, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the purpose of extinguishing Loan 12, therein authorized.

1866.

Jan'y 1.	To amount not invested.....	\$2,323 25
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$341,600, amount issued of this Loan to June 1, 1866.....	\$3,416 00
	To six months' interest on \$3,700, 6 per cent. City Loan, held for said Fund.	111 00
		<hr/> 3,527 00

Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on \$531,300, amount issued of this Loan December 1, 1866.....	\$5,313 00
	To six months' interest on \$7,300, 6 per cent. City Loan held for said Fund.	219 00
		<hr/> 5,532 00

\$11,382 25

1866. *By investments during the year:*

Mar. 31.	By \$2,600, 6 per cent. City Loans, cost.....	\$2,275 00
July 31.	By \$3,600, 6 per cent. City Loans, cost.....	3,492 00
		<hr/> 5,767 00

	Balance to be invested.....	\$5,615 25
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Aggregate of investments for the Fund, \$7,300, 6 per cent. City Loans, cost.....	\$6,737 75
Balance in the hands of the Commissioners to be invested.....	5,615 25

Total amount of the Sinking Fund.....	<hr/> \$12,353 00
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Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.

1866.

Jan'y 1.	By amount not invested.....	\$2,171 29	
	By six months' interest on \$9,500, 6 per cent. City and Gas Loans held for said Fund.....	\$285 00	
	By six months' interest on 672 shares of stock held for said Fund.....	201 60	
			486 60
June 30.	By six months' appropriation on \$113,240, the amount of stock issued by said Company.....		962 54
July	By six months' interest on \$12,100, 6 per cent. City and Gas Loans held for said Fund.....	\$363 00	
	By six months' interest on 672 shares of stock held for said Fund.....	201 60	
			564 60
Dec. 31.	By six months' appropriation on \$113,240, the amount of stock issued by said Company.....		962 54
	By this amount received for twelve months' ground rent on property, Front and Reed streets.....		141 60
			<u>\$5,289 17</u>

1866. *By investments during the year :*

April 10.	By \$2,600, Gas Loan No. 12, par and stamp.....	\$2,601 30	
Oct. 31.	By \$1,700, Gas Loan No. 12, par and stamp.....	1,700 85	
			4,302 15
	Balance to be invested.....	\$987 02	
Aggregate of investments for the Fund, \$12,100, 6 per cent.			
	City and Gas Loans, and 672 shares of stock which cost..	\$19,983 10	
	Balance to be invested.....	987 02	
			<u>\$20,970 12</u>
Total amount of the Sinking Fund.....			

Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Germantown Gas Company.

1866.

Jan'y 1.	By amount not invested.....	\$811 45	
	By six months' interest on \$6,600, 6 per cent. City and Gas Loans held for said Fund.....	\$198 00	
	By six months' interest on 138 shares of stock held for said Fund.....	207 00	
			405 00
June 30.	By six months' appropriation on \$90,000, the amount of stock issued by said Company.....		765 00
July	By six months' interest on \$7,800, 6 per cent. City and Gas Loans held for said Fund.....	\$234 00	
	By six months' interest on 138 shares of stock held for said Fund.....	207 00	
			441 00
Dec. 31.	By six months' appropriation on \$90,000, the amount of stock issued by said Company.....		765 00
			<u>3,187 45</u>

1866. *By investments during the year :*

Apr. 10.	By \$1,200, Gas Loan, No. 12, par and stamp.....	\$1,200 60	
Oct. 31.	By \$1,200, Gas Loan, No. 12, par and stamp.....	1,200 60	
			<u>\$2,401 20</u>
	Balance to be invested.....		<u>\$786 25</u>

Aggregate of investments for the Fund, \$7,800, 6 per cent.

City and Gas Loans, and 138 shares of stock, which cost \$15,790 25

Balance to be invested..... 786 25

Total amount of Sinking Fund..... \$16,576 50

Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Manayunk Gas Company.

1866.

Jan'y 1.	By amount not invested.....	\$791 05	
	By six months' interest on \$6,500, 6 per cent. City and Gas Loans, held for said Fund.....	\$195 00	
	By six months' interest on 82 shares of stock held for said Fund.....	123 00	
		<hr/>	318 00
June 30.	By six months' appropriation on \$81,000, the amount of stock issued by said Company.....		688 50
July	By six months' interest on \$7,600, 6 per cent. City and Gas Loans, held for said Fund.....	\$228 00	
	By six months' interest on 82 shares of stock held for said Fund.....	123 00	
		<hr/>	351 00
Dec. 31.	By six months' appropriation on \$81,000, the amount of stock issued by said Company.....		688 50
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			\$2,837 05

1866. *By investments during the year:*

Apr. 10.	By \$1,100 Gas Loan, No. 12, par and stamp.....	\$1,100 55	
Oct. 31.	By \$1,000 Gas Loan, No. 12, par and stamp.....	1,000 50	
		<hr/>	2,101 05
	Balance to be invested.....	\$736 00	
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Aggregate of investments for the Fund, \$7,600, 6 per cent. City and Gas Loans, and 82 shares of stock, which cost.....\$12,330 13
 Balance to be invested.....736 00

Total amount of the Sinking Fund.....\$13,066 13

Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Richmond Gas Company.

1866.

Jan'y 1.	By amount not invested.....	\$160 39	
	By six months' interest on \$2,200, 6 per cent. Gas and City Loans, held for said Fund.....	\$66 00	
	By six months' interest on 20 shares of stock held for said Fund.....	6 00	
		<hr/>	72 00
June 30.	By six months' appropriation on \$16,500, the amount of stock issued by said Company.....		140 25
July 1.	By six months' interest on \$2,400, 6 per cent. Gas and City Loans held for said Fund.	\$72 00	
	By six months' interest on 20 shares of stock held for said Fund.....	6 00	
		<hr/>	78 00
Dec. 31.	By six months' appropriation on \$16,500, the amount of stock issued by said Company.....		140 25
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			\$590 89

1866. *By investments during the year :*

Apr. 10.	By \$200, Gas Loan, No. 12, par and stamp.....	200 10	
Oct. 31.	By \$200, Gas Loan, No. 12, par and stamp.....	\$200 10	
		<hr/>	400 20
	Balance to be invested.....		<hr/>
			\$190 69
	Aggregate of investments for the Fund, \$2,400, 6 per cent. City and Gas Loans, and 20 shares of stock, which cost	\$2,750 38	
	Balance to be invested.....	190 69	
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	Total amount of the Sinking Fund	\$2,941 07	
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Account of the Loans created for the use of the Works
outstanding January 1, 1867.

Loan 5.	May 25, 1848, at 6 per cent., re- deemable January 1, 1868.....	\$70,000 00
Loan 6.	March 15, 1849, 6 per cent., re- deemable January 1, 1869.....	100,000 00
Loan 7.	January 10, 1850, 6 per cent., re- deemable January 1, 1870.....	200,000 00
Loan 8.	March 20, 1851, 6 per cent., redeem- able January 1, 1872.....	400,000 00
Loan 9.	July 18, 1855, 6 per cent., redeem- able July 1, 1885.....	500,000 00
Loan 10.	March 26, 1859, 6 per cent., re- deemable July 1, 1883.....	500,000 00
Loan 11.	October 22, 1860, 6 per cent., re- deemable July 1, 1884.....	500,000 00
Loan 12.	* December 22, 1864, 6 per cent. redeemable July 1, 1884.....	1,000,000 00
		<hr/> \$3,270,000 00

* Only \$588,300 of this Loan has been sold
or appropriated to the use of the Works,
leaving the balance unsold of..... 411,700 00

Amount outstanding is.....

\$2,858,300 00

There is due from Loan 12 to the Trustees, about \$140,000 for cash expended in the construction of the Works, laying street mains, service pipes and meters, over and above the amount of Loan issued for them.

On the 1st of January, 1866, Loan No. 4 became due, and has been paid, and the following accounts were credited with the amounts paid therefrom, when the money was originally raised by the sale of the Loan :

Construction of the Works.....	\$4,882 88	
Distribution of Street Mains....	91,639 82	
Service Pipes and Meters.....	28,365 53	
Public Lamps.....	111 77	
	<hr/>	\$125,000 00

The amount raised under various ordinances for the construction and enlargement of the Works, extraordinary repairs, and renewals and working capital, has been, to January 1st, 1867—

Loans 1 to 12.....	\$3,458,300 00
Contingent Fund derived from profits.....	1,130,900 97
City of Philadelphia for Works, per Ordinance of March 20, 1855.....	450,000 00

Stock of the following Gas Companies:

Southwark and Moyamensing	\$113,240 00	
Germantown.....	90,000 00	
Manayunk.....	81,000 00	
Richmond.....	16,500 00	
	<hr/>	300,740 00
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		\$5,339,940 97
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Loans 1, 2, 3 and 4 have been paid, amounting to \$600,000, leaving outstanding \$2,858,300.

The amount has been expended in—

Construction of Works.....	\$2,050,802	33	
Street Mains.....	1,484,382	77	
Service Pipes and Meters.....	887,215	62	
Public Lamps.....	11,814	02	
			<hr/> \$4,434,214 74

Wharf Lot on the Schuylkill.....		6,000	00
Site of the new Gas Works.....		36,957	69
Improvement Lease Account.....		21,762	22
Kensington Gas Works.....		90,717	79

Spring Garden Gas Works....	\$300,000	00	
Moyamensing do	80,000	00	
West Philadelphia do	50,000	00	
Frankford do	20,000	00	
			<hr/> 450,000 00

Southwark and Moyamensing			
Gas Company.....	\$113,240	00	
Germantown Gas Company...	90,000	00	
Manayunk do	81,000	00	
Richmond do ...	16,500	00	
			<hr/> 300,740 00

Total amount.....			<hr/> \$5,340,392 44 <hr/>
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Loans 1, 2, 3 and 4 have been appropriated to the reduction of the following accounts :

Construction of the Works.....	\$243,968	06	
Street Mains.....	261,384	94	
Service Pipe and Meters.....	84,895	48	
Public Lamps.....	9,751	52	
			<hr/> \$600,000 00 <hr/>

Statement of the Profit and Loss Account for 1866.

1866

Jan. 1.	To amount due for coal, materials and repairs chargeable to the manufacture of Gas.....	\$539,890 82
Dec. 31.	To Sales of Gas, coke, tar, &c., with United States tax, for cash and City Warrants.....	2,605,617 91
	To Rents.....	1,492 00
	To Interest received.....	53 81
	To Interest on City Warrants.....	4,276 74
	To Stock of Coal on hand.....	134,755 60
	To Stock of Coke, &c., on hand.....	10,326 82
	To Materials for Repairs.....	26,022 24
	To amount due for Gas.....	402,442 80
	To amount due for Coke, Tar, &c.....	13,964 12
	To Suspended Debt, January 1, 1866...	30,858 49
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		\$3,769,701 35

1866.

Jan. 1.	By amount of Stock on hand and Debts due to the Works at this time.....	\$593,101 84
Dec. 31.	By Payments for the manufacture of Gas, other materials and wages, including the cost of Public Lighting..	1,553,229 48
	By Repairs of the Works, Street Mains, Service Pipes and Meters.....	245,399 46
	By Incidental charges, including wages of Meter Inspectors and salaries of Officers and Clerks.....	243,541 82
	By Discount on City Warrants.....	6,305 96
	By Discount on Bills payable.....	1,712 50
	By United States Government for revenue taxes on Gas, &c.....	212,357 72
	By amount due for coal and materials used in the manufacture of Gas, and for Public Lighting.....	483,222 65
	By Suspended Debt, January 1, 1867...	38,770 55
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		\$3,377,641 98
	Balance.....	392,059 37
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		\$3,769,701 35

Statement of the Contingent Fund.

1866.

Jan. 1.	Amount of the Fund at this date...	\$1,030,763	04
Dec. 31.	Add the profit during the year as per the profit and loss account, after deducting the interest on Loans, Stocks and Appropriations to the several Sinking Funds.....	100,137	93
	Total amount.....	\$1,130,900	97

January 1, 1867.—The liabilities of the Trust for current business are as follows:

For coal, repairs and materials used in the manufacture of Gas.....	\$483,222	65
For Works, Street Mains, Service Pipes and Meters, payable in Loan.....	77,468	18
For interest and dividends.....	33,026	25
To the United States for tax on Gas for December.....	23,447	88
To the State of Pennsylvania for State tax on Gas Loans and Stocks.....	1,934	46
To the Sinking Fund for balance due said Fund.....	56,757	20
To the Sinking Funds of the several Gas Companies purchased from the Stock- holders.....	2,699	96
To bills payable.....	80,000	00
	<u>\$758,556</u>	<u>58</u>

The means to meet said liabilities are :

Cash on hand.....	\$27,564 46
Interest on City and Gas Loans.....	36,318 50
Debts due for Gas, Coke, Tar, &c., and stock of materials on hand.....	587,511 58
City Warrants.....	29,647 39
Deficiency—being about the amount of the liabilities for Works, &c., payable out of Loan.....	77,514 65
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	\$758,556 58
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To pay this deficiency the balance of Loan 12, say \$411,700, has been provided for additions to the Works, Street Mains, &c., &c., and working capital ; but out of said amount about \$140,000 are due to the Trustees for cash paid on account of said Works, which should have been paid out of the Loan.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BENJAMIN S. RILEY,

Cashier.

January 1, 1867.

CITY REGISTRY.

	Applications.	Removals and Discontinuances.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.		
			Added.	Total.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.
1866.							
To January 1st	144,215	93,728		617,770	6,837	121	140
January	541	464	1,943	619,713	47		
February	440	390	1,380	621,093	3		
March	703	539	1,309	622,402	Discont'd 2		
April	946	754	2,314	624,716	do 2		
May	1,033	827	2,475	627,191	3		
June	862	664	2,477	629,668	19		
July	710	558	2,137	631,805	33		
August	902	700	2,420	634,225	2		
September	1,135	833	3,788	638,013	2		
October	1,378	1,012	4,989	643,002	26		
November	1,171	830	4,321	647,323	41		
December	804	603	3,673	650,996	27		
	10,625	8,174	33,226		199		
Brought down	144,215	93,728	617,770		6,837	121	140
Total	154,840	101,902	650,996		7,036	121	140

METERS SET.

1866.	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.	2000 Light.	4000 Light.	TOTALS.
To January 1st...	50,059	27,715	12,818	6,248	2,211	437	236	111	6,138	12	2	7	1	1	1	1	49,944
January.....	101	43	18	17	9	2	2	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	101
February.....	23	8	2	4	4	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
March.....	143	73	44	17	6	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143
April.....	233	144	54	24	8	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233
May.....	195	117	54	14	6	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195
June.....	194	101	53	26	9	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	194
July.....	159	76	44	27	8	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159
August.....	169	89	40	24	9	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	169
September.....	241	122	54	41	19	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	241
October.....	329	157	97	39	30	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	329
November.....	353	193	68	53	29	5	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	353
December.....	209	115	44	21	14	8	2	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	209
Total.....	2,349	1,238	572	307	151	34	12	11	2	19	3	...	...	...	...	...	2,349
Brought down. ...	50,059	27,715	12,818	6,248	2,211	437	236	111	6	138	12	2	7	1	1	1	49,944
Grand Total. ...	52,408	28,953	13,390	6,555	2,362	471	248	122	8	157	15	2	7	1	1	1	52,293

MAIN PIPE LAID IN STREETS.

1866.	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	Totals.
To January 1st....	6,952	235,562	1,092,497	748,432	219,592	99,842	20,103	40,256	24,607	18	24,806	2,512,667
January.....		6	589	1,964	4	.....	.....	1,777	.....	.....	.....	4,340
February.....		.....	278	710	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	988
March.....		.....	1,569	692	660	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,921
April.....		138	2,946	2,004	445	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,539
May.....		.....	4,796	1,350	1,012	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,158
June.....		.....	2,133	696	788	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,617
July.....		30	961	314	.....	.....	.....	1,084	.....	.....	.....	2,859
August.....		.....	1,029	256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,285
September.....		286	5,582	819	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,687
October.....		402	2,014	1,779	256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,451
November.....		324	4,154	5,247	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,725
December.....		414	1,556	2,619	256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,845
Total.....	.....	1,600	27,607	18,450	3,421	6	.....	2,861	.....	.....	.....	53,945
Brought down.....	6,952	235,562	1,092,497	748,432	219,592	99,842	20,103	40,256	24,607	18	24,806	2,512,667
Grand Total.....	6,952	237,162	1,120,104	766,882	223,013	99,848	20,103	43,117	24,607	18	24,806	2,566,612

Repairs of Services, &c.

1866.	Services Renewed.	Stop Cocks Renewed.	Stop Cock Boxes Renewed.	Rims and Covers Renewed.
January.....	0	0	3	1
February.....	2	2	22	1
March.....	3	3	64	10
April.....	1	1	79	3
May.....	7	6	207	22
June.....	8	31	207	71
July.....	3	3	432	175
August.....	4	4	446	7
September.....	1	1	343	5
October.....	3	3	549	16
November.....	1	1	604	20
December.....	4	2	255	14
	37	57	3,211	345

Statement of Gas

Paid for in each month of the year, made at all the Works managed under the Trust, being the amount of bills, as per meters, to the first of the month.

	Private Lights.	Public Lights.	Totals.
January	66,091,300	16,910,443	83,001,743
February.....	62,141,000	12,878,953	75,019,953
March.....	80,174,400	15,102,767	95,277,166
April.....	66,835,100	14,019,763	80,854,863
May.....	46,531,100	11,949,423	58,480,522
June	49,841,700	9,440,690	59,282,390
July.....	42,687,966	10,632,484	53,320,450
August.....	39,037,800	11,655,174	50,692,974
September.....	31,368,200	11,131,693	42,499,894
October.....	34,218,200	12,948,728	47,166,928
November.....	49,353,200	13,182,527	62,535,728
December.....	61,015,800	13,791,549	74,807,349
	629,295,766	153,644,194	782,939,960
Inventory of stock of Gas delivered and on hand:			
January 1st, 1867.....	141,280,300		
January 1st, 1866.....	128,044,700		
			13,235,600
			796,175,560

ANNUAL REGISTRY OF CONSUMERS AND OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LIGHTS.

of the Common Council.

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DATE.	Applica- tions.	Removals and Discon- tinuances.	Total Number of Consumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.			
				Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.	Totals.
1836.....	301	24	277	2,952	2,952	165	.....	.....	165
1837.....	497	108	666	3,862	6,814	136	.....	.....	301
1838.....	849	174	1,341	4,288	11,102	133	.....	62	496
1839.....	946	300	1,987	5,380	16,482	102	18	.....	676
1840.....	788	382	2,393	8,317	19,739	112	1	.....	789
1841.....	874	493	2,774	4,387	24,186	13	8	.....	810
1842.....	845	541	3,078	3,054	27,240	30	.....	.....	840
1843.....	986	635	3,429	3,418	30,658	59	.....	.....	899
1844.....	1,000	503	3,926	4,940	35,598	195	.....	.....	1,094
1845.....	1,147	629	4,444	5,754	41,352	112	.....	.....	1,206
1846.....	1,465	717	5,192	8,138	49,490	96	.....	.....	1,302
1847.....	1,869	887	6,174	12,987	62,477	84	10	.....	1,396
1848.....	1,956	1,002	7,128	18,935	76,412	21	.....	.....	1,417
1849.....	2,191	1,180	8,139	18,050	94,462	74	.....	.....	1,491
1850.....	2,227	1,150	9,216	20,512	115,004	72	13	.....	1,576
1851.....	2,529	1,339	10,406	21,616	136,620	124	.....	.....	1,700
1852.....	3,004	1,747	11,668	20,550	157,170	118	.....	.....	1,818
1853.....	3,280	1,954	12,989	25,432	182,602	87	.....	23	1,928
1854.....	2,884	1,969	13,904	18,127	200,729	27	.....	.....	1,955
1855*.....	17,479	8,485	22,898	82,487	283,216	1,368	26	.....	3,349
1856*.....	6,272	4,626	25,544	82,225	315,441	84	.....	.....	3,433
1857.....	5,504	4,744	26,304	17,046	332,487	68	.....	.....	3,501
1858*.....	11,801	8,152	29,953	41,959	374,446	562	21	6	4,090
1859*.....	14,008	6,381	37,580	61,781	436,227	965	† 18	49	5,079
1860.....	10,876	7,256	41,200	38,784	474,961	478	44	.....	5,601
1861.....	11,594	8,784	44,010	30,996	505,957	398	4	.....	6,003
Totals.....	107,172	64,162	.....	505,957	.....	5,743	120	140	.....

* Including those received from private Gas Companies.

† During the year 1859, 18 lights were added in market houses, and 43 discontinued

STATEMENT OF METERS SET EACH YEAR.

DATE.	Services Laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.
1836...	251	108	98	31	9	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1837...	411	301	77	19	6	2	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1838...	690	442	159	61	13	9	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1839...	649	421	118	75	26	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1840...	350	198	78	54	13	3	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1841...	375	203	93	63	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1842...	299	157	76	57	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1843...	348	180	110	50	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1844...	503	292	129	72	5	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1845...	523	311	151	49	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1846...	761	390	237	113	14	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1847...	999	481	300	202	12	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1848...	971	408	323	196	25	4	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1849...	1,029	366	366	234	46	7	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1850...	1,079	435	412	165	50	8	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1851...	1,211	534	373	204	76	15	4	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1852...	1,261	634	334	200	60	18	7	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1853...	1,364	683	360	167	92	23	12	6	15	1	.....	.....	.....
1854...	939	470	207	127	89	29	14	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1855*	8,110	4,290	3,158	369	150	28	28	11	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
1856*	2,323	1,055	698	375	144	23	15	8	4	.....	.....	4	.....
1857...	734	209	220	184	95	12	9	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1858*	3,717	2,491	643	298	166	40	8	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1859*	7,529	5,482	1,213	548	249	47	16	10	11	.....	.....	2	1
1860...	3,533	2,118	709	462	173	29	18	13	10	1	.....	.....	.....
1861...	2,829	1,621	599	392	174	17	15	5	4	.....	2	.....	.....
Totals.	42,788	24,289	11,251	4,767	1,721	340	176	74	94	2	2	6	1

* Including those received from private Gas Companies.

LENGTH OF MAINS LAID IN STREETS, EACH YEAR, IN LINEAL FEET.

DATE	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	TOTALS.
1836.....	.....	2,310	15,951	10,184	4,018	.....	9,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,603
1837.....	.....	3,468	13,068	4,302	6,984	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,822
1838.....	.....	150	15,660	14,409	9,036	.....	27	10,881	2,340	.....	.....	52,503
1839.....	.....	1,704	11,629	11,937	4,419	3,726	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,475
1840.....	.....	222	1,674	576	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,738
1841.....	.....	204	8,874	7,137	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,242
1842.....	.....	324	6,831	3,483	360	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,772
1843.....	.....	966	32,796	16,767	1,395	1,058	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,977
1844.....	.....	30,696	38,655	23,555	2,358	3,663	891	.....	.....	.....	.....	99,818
1845.....	426	3,240	9,360	4,725	837	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,588
1846.....	.....	10,734	9,855	8,442	378	2,070	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,479
1847.....	.....	4,164	6,660	2,808	900	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,667
1848.....	.....	1,734	7,578	3,897	1,458	477	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,144
1849.....	.....	9,690	9,117	5,724	2,934	13,284	4,266	2,619	8,073	.....	495	56,202
1850.....	.....	6,666	9,513	6,245	2,718	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,242
1851.....	.....	11,901	18,441	10,755	720	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,141
1852.....	.....	18,864	19,710	14,958	.....	1,359	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,758
1853.....	.....	7,152	3,744	3,780	414	.....	.....	.....	720	.....	7,257	23,067
1854.....	.....	678	1,026	828	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,532
1855*.....	.....	3,271	202,958	173,289	36,378	16,997	3,151	8,276	.....	.....	8,014	452,334
1856*.....	.....	1,956	19,941	16,596	7,286	3,834	5	.....	.....	.....	504	50,122
1857.....	.....	363	1,844	325	117	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,683
1858*.....	204	11,500	76,968	94,400	20,776	9,691	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213,539
1859*.....	236	18,606	250,715	92,467	58,041	17,173	2,614	2,570	.....	.....	.....	442,422
1860.....	3,050	31,673	98,640	71,453	16,450	11,202	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232,498
1861.....	317	16,385	65,575	27,694	1,093	462	.....	6,119	13,470	18	972	132,185
Totals....	4,293	198,621	956,733	630,896	179,358	86,258	20,094	30,405	24,603	18	24,109	2,155,498

* Including pipes received from private Gas Companies.

Annual Registry of Consumers, and of Private and Public Lights—Continued.

YEAR.	Applications	Removals and Discon- tinuances.	Total num- ber of con- sumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.			
				Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares	Totals.
To January 1st,									
1862.....	107,172	64,162	.....	505,957	.....	5,743	120	140	.....
1862.....	9,507	8,088	44,429	23,043	529,000	391	.....	.....	6,394
1863.....	9,581	7,482	46,528	28,979	557,979	492	1	.....	6,887
1864.....	9,087	7,059	48,556	30,518	588,497	158	.....	.....	7,045
1865.....	8,868	6,937	50,487	29,273	617,770	53	.....	.....	7,098
1866.....	10,625	8,174	52,938	33,226	650,996	199	.....	.....	7,297
Totals.....	154,840	101,902	.....	650,996	.....	7,036	121	140	.....

Statement of Meters Set each Year—Continued.

YEAR.	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.	2000 Light.	4000 Light.
To Jan. 1st,																
1862.....	42,788	24,239	11,251	4,767	1,721	340	176	74	.....	94	2	2	6	1	.....	.....
1862.....	1,417	695	316	283	75	21	13	6	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
1863.....	1,977	999	429	370	125	13	17	9	1	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1864.....	2,017	887	431	496	151	19	9	12	.....	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1865.....	1,860	895	391	332	139	44	21	10	4	18	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1866.....	2,349	1,238	572	307	151	34	12	11	2	19	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals....	52,408	28,953	13,390	6,555	2,362	471	248	122	8	157	15	2	7	1	1	1

Length of Mains laid in streets, each year, in lineal feet—Continued.

YEAR.	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	Totals.
Jan. 1,												
1862...	4,293	198,621	956,783	630,896	179,358	86,258	20,094	30,465	24,603	18	24,109	2,155,498
1862...	1,125	17,123	33,797	33,707	6,343	3,964	9	1,316	.....	.....	697	98,081
1863...	1,090	14,742	58,551	42,708	12,774	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129,573
1864...	354	2,718	19,049	13,139	3,593	156	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	39,045
1865...	90	2,358	24,317	27,982	17,524	9,456	.....	8,439	4	.....	.....	90,170
1866...	.....	1,600	27,607	18,450	3,421	6	.....	2,861	.....	.....	.....	53,945
Totals	6,952	237,162	1,120,104	766,882	223,013	99,845	20,103	43,117	24,607	18	24,806	2,566,612

STATEMENT OF GAS DELIVERED TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIGHTS TO DECEMBER 31, IN EACH YEAR, BY
THE WORKS IN THE FIRST AND NINTH WARDS.

YEAR.	PUBLIC LIGHTS.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.	SPRING GARDEN.	SOUTHWARE.	MOYAMENING.	WEST PHILADELPHIA.	GERMANTOWN.	Used at Offices, Shops, and Works. Loss by Leakings, &c.	MADE AT WORKS.
1836	978,812	4,752,740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	749,748	6,481,300
1837	1,397,687	14,454,891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,226,122	17,078,700
1838	3,013,546	22,366,004	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,977,450	27,357,000
1839	6,280,654	30,658,145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,534,201	39,473,600
1840	8,028,818	34,874,380	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,506,802	45,410,000
1841	10,208,180	39,648,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,415,820	51,272,000
1842	13,292,000	36,596,820	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	922,170	50,811,000
1843	12,985,851	34,579,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,324,249	48,890,000
1844	13,608,356	40,022,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,152,844	54,784,000
1845	17,373,798	46,702,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	926,402	65,003,000
1846	19,164,106	55,219,800	163,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	906,68	75,454,000
1847	19,122,293	68,071,600	2,507,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,846,007	91,547,000
1848	19,924,700	78,921,330	6,817,000	.....	195,800	.....	.....	1,109,959	106,773,000
1849	24,524,950	96,247,100	10,713,200	2,322,800	417,900	.....	.....	1,505,150	135,509,000
1850	28,482,800	131,258,400	17,650,600	2,457,800	1,254,700	.....	.....	748,509	182,016,000
1851	36,524,625	145,114,200	7,020,800	5,279,000	2,892,400	.....	.....	5,629,676	200,342,000
1852	38,306,250	162,093,100	.....	5,927,900	5,810,700	354,600	.....	6,641,759	216,216,000
1853	37,406,625	191,679,750	.....	10,458,200	8,301,000	2,765,720	.....	1,306,005	249,427,000
1854	40,177,874	209,334,300	.....	14,989,200	7,660,600	6,591,800	.....	2,916,826	232,224,000
1855	58,319,350	237,250,165	.....	18,099,000	.....	10,386,200	.....	16,062,085	347,777,400
1856	80,935,200	304,961,250	.....	20,860,000	.....	.....	.....	29,853,050	434,742,000
1857	84,312,484	318,928,400	.....	24,678,200	.....	.....	7,962,000	37,004,116	469,067,000
1858	89,850,229	323,610,550	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,492,000	35,577,021	480,208,000
Total,	664,219,188	2,627,316,455	44,891,100	125,064,600	26,536,100	20,008,320	14,454,000	155,842,637	3,678,362,400

Statement of Gas

Made at all the Works managed under the Trust, and of that delivered to Public and Private Lights, Dec. 31, 1866.

YEAR.	Made at Works in Twenty-sixth, Ninth, Fifteenth & Twenty-first Wards.	PUBLIC LIGHTS.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.	Used at the Works, Offices of the Trust, Loss by Leakage, &c.
1859.....	562,110,000	98,900,345	395,228,000	67,981,655
1860.....	639,578,000	119,994,818	459,152,800	60,430,382
1861.....	632,545,600	134,872,343	437,627,100	60,546,157
1862.....	656,957,000	149,744,273	449,169,400	58,043,327
1863. ...	735,698,000	163,201,929	512,121,562	60,374,509
1864.....	794,676,000	161,408,525	549,876,900	83,390,575
1865.....	844,516,000	166,085,951	565,939,500	112,490,549
1866.....	915,956,000	153,644,194	642,531,366	119,780,440
Made in twenty-three previous years	5,782,036,600	1,147,352,378	4,011,646,628	623,037,594
Total.....	9,460,399,000			

Number of Lamps under the care of the Department of Public Lighting, January 1, 1867.

	GAS.	FLUID.
City*—including Moyamensing, Southwark, West Philadelphia, Spring Garden, Kensington, Richmond, Germantown, Manayunk, Frankford, and Nicetown	7,180	
Northern Liberties†	427	15
	7,607 15	15
	7,622	

* Supplied directly from City Works, including twenty-three in Independence Square.

† Supplied from Northern Liberties Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 43.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1867, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
A. L. HODGDON,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
ALEXANDER M. FOX,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
S. G. KING,	FRED. A. VAN CLEVE.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1867.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and forty thousand, two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$340,262 50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1867, for the following purposes, to wit :

Items.

1. For salaries of commissioners, license clerk, miscellaneous and assistant clerk, messenger, watchmen on Permanent, Penrose Ferry, Girard Avenue, Wire, Falls of Schuylkill, and Bridesburg bridges, the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred (16,200) dollars.
2. For paving intersections of streets, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.
3. For repairing streets, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.
4. For repaving streets, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.
5. For repaving over water pipe, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.
6. For tramway, gutter, and crossing stone, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Items.

7. For repairs to roads and unpaved streets, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.
8. For grading streets and roads, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars.
9. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.
10. For repairs to culverts and inlets, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.
11. For curb, grade, and gutter regulations, three thousand (3,000) dollars.)
12. For opening streets when authorized by resolution of Councils, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
13. For printing, advertising and stationery, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.
14. For insurance on bridges, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
15. For rent of office, office and yard expenses, and the pay of five watchmen, four thousand (4,000) dollars.
16. For incidental expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
17. For sign-boards for street names, five hundred (500) dollars.
18. For repairing and repaving streets along which the tracks of passenger railways are laid, in accordance with Ordinances and resolutions of Councils approved July 7, 1857, and April 1, 1859, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
19. For salaries of supervisors, nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (19,562.50).
20. For the construction of branch culverts, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.
21. For paving and repairing footways, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
22. For repairing the Delaware river banks, five hundred (500) dollars.
23. For the construction of new inlets, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
24. For cleansing and repairing unpaved streets, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.
25. For grading and culverting on Broad street, from Germantown avenue to Fisher's lane, as required to be done under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to certain public improve-

Items.

ments in the City of Philadelphia," approved May 6, 1864, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

26. For completing the improvements of Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue, authorized by Ordinance of Councils approved November 11, 1865, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Provided, That all repairs to bridges, culverts and inlets that may be necessary during the year 1867, shall be first submitted to the Committee on Highways before any contract shall be made or any order given for said repairs; and such repairs shall be given out by contract when ordered by the Committee on Highways: *And provided further*, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or for any other work authorized by Councils, and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality and under what Ordinance or resolution said work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement; and that no part of items 2 and 4, and not more than two hundred dollars of item 8, shall be expended on any street, without the authority of Councils.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 44.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Health for the year 1867, and submit the annexed Ordinance, making an appropriation for the expenses of the Board for said year, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
A. M. FOX,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JAMES F. DILLON,	A. L. HODGDON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-seven thousand four hundred (67,400) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health to defray the expenses for the year 1867, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of Health Officer, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, three Assistant Registration Clerks, Port Physician, and Runner, nine thousand two hundred and fifty (9,250) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of two Messengers and two Nuisance Inspectors, two thousand six hundred and forty (2,640) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of Night Inspector and Vessel Inspectors (from June 1st to October 1st), nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars.

Item 4. For pay of ten vaccine physicians and ten collectors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 5. For fuel, furniture, cleansing, repairs, postage and incidentals, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 6. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks and stationery, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 7. For removal of nuisances, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 8. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for district committees, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 9. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for burial ground and poudrette committees, and for expenses to be incurred in executing the poudrette laws, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 10. For use of Committee on Registration in executing the Registration Act, and for expenses of office, also for books, stationery, blanks and advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Lazaretto.

Item 11. For salaries of Lazaretto physician, Quarantine master, steward, seven bargemen, two nurses and watchman, seven thousand five hundred and forty (7,540) dollars.

Item 12. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 13. For medicines, lime, coffins and burial expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 14. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats and repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 15. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 16. For board and washing the clothing of barge-men, nurses, patients and officers, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 17. For general repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 18. For outside channel visits and taking vessels to Quarantine, and for quarters for boats and bargemen, twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 19. For carrying mails, portorage and postage, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 20. For ice, and filling the ice-house, three hundred (300) dollars.

Municipal Hospital.

Item 21. For salaries of resident physician, matron, nurses, laundress, fireman, watchman and two gardeners, five thousand one hundred and sixty (5,160) dollars.

Item 22. For board and washing for patients, nurses and officers, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing and incidental supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 25. For medicines, coffins and burial expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For carriage hire, railroad tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, portorage and postage, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. For general expenses of Sanitary Committee, printing, blanks and stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For purchases of horses, vehicles and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 29. For taxes, insurance and general improve-

ments and repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Provided, That warrants for one-twelfth only of the appropriation for salaries to the officers and employees of the Board of Health shall be drawn in each month.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 45.

AN ORDINANCE

To place a certain fire alarm telegraph box.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph be and the same is hereby directed to place a fire alarm telegraph box in the depot of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad Company, situated at the southeast corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets; said box to be so located as to be accessible to the police force of the city. The said West Chester and Philadelphia railroad company to pay all expenses incident thereto.

APPENDIX No. 46.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, of Common Council, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of request to the City Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad report the same back, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
JAMES F. DILLON,

ALEX. J. HARPER,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

February 7, 1867.

A P P E N D I X No. 47.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the estimates of the Fire Department for the year 1867, would report that they have examined the same, and report the annexed "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1867," and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
A. M. FOX,
WM. S. STOKLEY,
A. L. HODGDON,

ALEX. J. HARPER,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
S. G. KING.

February 7, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven (1867).

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$113,016 67) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1867, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer, five assistant Engineers and one Secretary, five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400).

Item 2. For office expenses, printing, advertising, books, stationery, and cleansing, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 3. For carriage hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire, and quarterly visits of Chief Engineer, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 4. For gratuities to the following named companies, to wit: To the Columbia and Friendship Engine Companies, and to the America, Diligent, Good Intent, Humane, Lincoln, Marion, Neptune, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, Taylor, Tivoli, United States, Warren and Washington Hose Companies, to the Columbia, Fairmount and Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars, nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$9,200). *Provided*, That each Company above named shall carry eight hundred feet of forcing hose.

Item 5. To the Lafayette, Niagara, and South Penn Hose Companies each the sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, and to the Fame Hose Company the sum of sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, one thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$1,166 67).

Item 6. To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 7. To the Excelsior of Frankford, Franklin of Frankford, Columbia of Germantown, Washington of Germantown, Germantown Hose, Union Hose, and Mantua Hook and Ladder Company, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750).

Item 8. To the Good Intent of Roxborough, Mount Airy, Union of Rising Sun, and Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Frankford, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Item 9. To the Congress of Chestnut Hill, and the King-essing Engine Companies, each the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 10. To the Wissahickon Engine Company the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Item 11. To the America, Assistance, Decatur of Frankford, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship of Germantown, Franklin, Franklin of Germantown, Globe, Good Intent, Good Will, Hand-in-Hand, Hibernia, Hope, Humane, Independence, Manayunk, Mechanic, Monroe of Hestonville, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Reliance, Spring Garden, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frankford, Weccacoe, Western and West Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies; to the Franklin, Good Will, Hope, Independence, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Resolution, Shiffler, Spring Garden, Southwark, Western, West Philadelphia and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, each the sum of two thousand dollars, ninety two thousand dollars (\$92,000).

Item 12. To the Liberty Steam Fire Engine Company of Holmesburg the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

Provided, That no Company herein enumerated shall receive the gratuity named in this Ordinance whilst out of

service, under suspension, by order of the Chief Engineer, and no part of the gratuities to Fire Companies (Steam Fire Companies excepted) shall be paid until hereafter authorized by Councils.

And that warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 48.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred an ordinance to regulate the amount of security of the contractor for cleansing the streets, report the same back, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. M. FOX,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	SAML. W. CATTELL.
H. C. HARRISON,	JAMES F. DILLON,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	S. G. KING.

February 7, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the amount of security of the contractor for cleansing the streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the amount of security to be given for the faithful performance of the contracts for cleansing the streets shall be in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars; and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 49.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from Henry Bickley, contractor for cleansing the streets, submitting the names of his sureties, report the annexed resolution approving the

sureties of Henry Bickley, contractor for cleansing the streets of the northern and southern districts, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. M. FOX,
A. L. HODGDON,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
H. C. HARRISON,	JAMES F. DILLON,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
S. G. KING.	

February 7, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Henry Bickley, contractor, under two several contracts for cleansing the northern and southern districts of the city.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William H. Kern and Samuel F. Prince are hereby approved as the sureties of Henry Bickley under his two several contracts for cleansing the northern and southern districts of the city; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have bonds with warrants of attorney prepared for said parties to execute, and cause judgments to be entered thereon; and further, to file certificates of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrants of attorney shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties; that is to say, that the lien of the judgment against William H. Kern shall only operate on and against a certain lot or piece of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1536 Green street, in the Fifteenth Ward; and also a certain tract or piece of land situate on Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, containing twenty-four acres and three quarters of an acre. That the lien of the judgment against Samuel F. Prince shall only operate on and against a certain tract or piece of land, with the improvements thereon erected, situate in the Twenty-first Ward, containing ninety acres, more or less; and also a certain lot or piece of ground whereon are erected stables and office, numbered 2214 Chestnut street, in the Eighth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 50.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of the City Solicitor in regard to certain unpaid bills of the Law Department, would respectfully report that they have examined the bills in question, and find that they were properly and necessarily incurred, and herewith report a bill for their payment.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
S. G. KING,
A. M. FOX,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. L. HODGDON,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
JAMES F. DILLON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay certain Prothonotaries' costs and a conveyancing bill for the year 1867.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-two dollars and forty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department to pay certain bills incurred in the year 1866, as follows:

Item 1. For bill of costs of George Kelly, late Prothonotary of the District Court, three hundred and forty dollars and fifty cents.

Item 2. For bill of costs of F. G. Wolbert, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, nine hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents.

Item 3. For bill of conveyancing of L. H. Redner, one hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty cents. And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 51.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Edward T. Hilferty, Assessor of Second Ward, asking that the balance of salary may be paid him, report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. M. FOX,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	SAMUEL G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. L. STOKLEY.

February 7, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from consideration of petition of Edward T. Hilferty.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of petition of Edward T. Hilferty.

APPENDIX No. 52.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Carleton street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. PALMER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	THOMAS POTTER
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. F. SMITH,
WILLIAM THOMSON.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Carleton street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Carleton street from Twenty-second to Twenty third shall pass, that said street will be required for public use at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice.

APPENDIX No. 53.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

February 6, 1867.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed petition of property owners asking for a change of grade on Armat street, between Wilson street and Cedar lane, have examined the matter, and find that there is no objection to the change as asked for, and therefore ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
P. DUFFY,

WALTER ALLISON,
JOSEPH MANUEL,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a change of grade on Armat street, Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be authorized and directed to change the grade on Armat street, between Wilson street and Cedar lane, so that the fall will be one foot in each hundred feet, provided the petitioners for the same grade that portion of the said street at their own expense.

APPENDIX No. 54.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims have examined the petitions of Messrs. Merke & Schvenewald and Mary M. Green for damages for injuries to their properties by mobs, and the question being a legal one, they report the same back with a negative recommendation, and with a request that the petitioners pursue their claims at law. The Committee have also examined the petition of John Ellis, for damages for injuries sustained by his carriage falling into an excavation, and report it back with a negative recommendation. The Committee therefore submit the annexed resolution and recommend its passage.

WM. A. SIMPSON, *Ch'n*,

WM. CALHOUN,

JOS. MANUEL,

A. M. FOX,

JAMES McCUTCHEON,

JAS. RITCHIE,

JOHN KATER,

R. M. EVANS.

February 7, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Claims from the consideration of certain petitions.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petitions of Messrs. Merke & Schvenewald, Mary M. Green, and John Ellis.

APPENDIX No. 55.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

In accordance with the resolution of your honorable bodies directing that the sessions of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works should hereafter be held in public, the undersigned, at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees, offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia have passed a resolution requesting the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to hereafter hold the meetings of the Board in public ;

And whereas, This resolution, coming from those who are the owners of the Gas Works, must be conclusive upon the Trustees, who are only agents ;

And whereas, Any disadvantage that could be the result of holding the meetings of the Trustees in public will not be attributable to the Trustees ;

Therefore resolved, That in compliance with the resolutions of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works shall hereafter be held in public.

Which was indefinitely postponed, on the following vote :

<i>Yeas.</i>	<i>Nays.</i>
ELLIOTT,	BARNES,
GRAEFF,	COWELL,
HOUSEMAN,	LEEDS,
MANUEL,	MCMANES,
MILLER,	STANTON.
YOUNG,	
HILLES.	

Respectfully submitted,
M. HALL STANTON.

APPENDIX No. 56.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES,

February 14, 1867.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

We herewith transmit to you a certified copy of an Act of Assembly, approved February 2d, 1867, entitled, " A further supplement to an Act entitled ' An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of Taxes in Philadelphia, ' " approved March 14th, 1865.

By said act all the powers heretofore conferred upon the City Commissioners in relation to the assessors, the assess-

ment and collection of taxes, the procuring of the assessment books, &c., are transferred to the Board of Revision of Taxes.

In the performance of the duties enjoined upon us by this act, it will be necessary, and we respectfully ask, that a transfer shall be made to the Board of Revision of the following items of the appropriation made to the City Commissioners for expenses for the year 1867, to wit:

An unexpended balance of \$185 of item sixty-two.

Item sixty-four.

Item sixty-five.

Item sixty-six.

Item sixty-seven.

Item sixty-eight.

Also that an appropriation be made for the salary of the additional member of the Board created by this act, and that the Board be authorized to draw warrants.

THOMAS COCHRAN,

W. LOUGHLIN,

SAMUEL HAWORTH,

Board of Revision of Taxes.

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that so much of the first section of an act entitled, "An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia," approved the fourteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as authorized the senior City Commissioner of said city to act as a member of the Board of Revision of Taxes, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia county shall within thirty days after the passage of this act, appoint one person deemed competent by the judges of the said Court, who shall serve as a member of said Board of Revision of Taxes for the term of three years from the date of his appointment, and hereafter the said Board of Revision of Taxes shall consist of three persons, who shall be appointed by the said Court of Common Pleas.

SECTION 2. That the Board of Revision established by the act to which this is a supplement, approved the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and this supplement, shall have and exercise all and singular the powers heretofore by law conferred upon the Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia, and the County Commissioners of the different counties of this Commonwealth, in relation to the assessors and the assessments and collection of taxes within the city and county of Philadelphia, and the correction of all valuation and return therefor, and they shall issue the precepts to and receive the returns of the assessors, procure the assessment books and cause the duplicates to be made out and issued to the Receiver of Taxes, make the returns required by law to the State Revenue Board, and have the exclusive custody and control of all books relating to the assessment of taxes, and keep them arranged according to wards and dates, and also have the custody and control of the duplicates of surveys when the same shall have been made by the Department of Surveys; they may issue certificates to show how property has been assessed, to be used with the same effect as the original books of assessment as evidence in relation to the title of property; they shall report to Councils, through the Mayor, the aggregate of the assessments, on or before the first day of November in each year; the City Commissioners of Philadelphia shall exercise none of the powers embraced in this act or the act to which this is a supplement.

SECTION 3. That the said Board of Revision are hereby authorized and empowered to issue their precept to the several assessors of the said city and county of Philadelphia, in the year of the triennial assessment, and to the assessors of any ward or wards of said city in which they shall deem a new assessment necessary, in any subsequent year other than the triennial year, requiring them to return the names of all taxable persons residing within their respective wards, and all property taxable by law, together with the just valuation of the same, in the manner now prescribed by law for the triennial assessment; that the said board shall have the power to revise and equalize the assessments prescribed by the first section of the act approved the fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and

sixty-five, to which this is a supplement, in any and every year.

SECTION 4. The said assessors shall make a second return of the values of all new buildings which shall have been erected and not included in their previous return, on or before the first day of November in each year, and the said assessors, or either of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to administer an oath or affirmation to any person or persons required to make a statement of property taxable under the general or special laws of this Commonwealth, provided that no fee shall be charged for the administration of such oath or affirmation, and hereafter the salary of each of the said assessors shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars a year, to date from the passage of this act.

JOHN P. GLASS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

L. W. HALL,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JNO. W. GEARY.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,

HARRISBURG, *February 4, 1867.*

Pennsylvania, ss :



I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original Act of the General Assembly, entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled, 'An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as the same remains on file in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

J. B. GARE,

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

APPENDIX No. 57.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Senator Cattell, and Representatives O'Neill, Myers, Thayer, Kelly, and Randall.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of Councils are eminently due and are hereby tendered to Senator Cattell of New Jersey, and Representatives O'Neill, Myers, Kelly, Thayer, and Randall, of this city, for their persevering efforts in following to a successful termination the bill accepting League Island by the government for an iron-clad Navy Yard.

APPENDIX No. 58.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed Ordinance transferring certain items from the appropriation to the City Commissioner for 1867 to the appropriation to the Board of Revision for 1867, and also to authorize said Board to draw the warrants instead of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; this having been rendered necessary by a recent Act of Assembly transferring certain powers of the City Commissioner to said Board.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,
S. G. KING,	JAMES F. DILLON,
A. M. FOX,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
HENRY C. HARRISON.	

February 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To transfer certain items from the appropriation to the City Commissioners for 1867 to the appropriation to the Board of Revision for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers from

the appropriation to the City Commissioners for 1867 to the appropriation to the Board of Revision for said year, to wit:

From Item 64, For books and stationery incident to making out and completing twenty-eight tax duplicates, seven hundred dollars (\$700), to item 5.

From Item 65, To pay E. Haxamer for additions to maps in the Commissioners' office, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), to item 6.

From Item 66, To pay salaries of sixty-four assessors for making the annual and extra assessment, the necessary division books, street list, militia enrolment, and all other duties connected with making the assessment for the year 1867, thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$35,200), to item 7.

From Item 67, For books, stationery, and printing blanks for the use of the assessors in making the annual and extra assessments, and re-binding the assessors' books for the year 1867, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), to item 8.

From Item 68, For indexing assessors' books at not exceeding five cents per page, one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,550), to item 9.

Provided, That the assessors' blotters, books of assessment, and duplicates, shall be made in the form directed by the Board of Revision of Taxes.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the appropriation to the Board of Revision for 1867, approved December 21, 1866, shall be drawn by the said Board instead of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and also for the items transferred, and so much of any ordinance or ordinances as is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 59.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundaries of the First, Second, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh Police Districts, to abolish the Seventeenth

Police District, and to locate station houses therein," would respectfully report that after considering the same they would report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask the adoption of the following resolution.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. MYERS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
H. MARCUS,	W. F. SMITH,

S. H. COLEHOWER.

February 14, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of an Ordinance to change the boundaries of certain Police Districts.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundaries of the First, Second, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh Police Districts, to abolish the Seventeenth Police District, and to locate station houses therein."

APPENDIX No. 60.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking for the creation of an additional police district of part of the Nineteenth Ward and the Twenty-fifth Ward, would respectfully report that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and find that the district is so large that it is absolutely necessary a new station should be made, to be called the Eighteenth Police Station. They therefore report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. MYERS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	H. MARCUS,
W. F. SMITH,	S. H. COLEHOWER.

January 24, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a new Police District out of the Twenty-fifth and a portion of the Nineteenth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Eighteenth Police District shall comprise all that territory within the following boundaries, viz: the Delaware river on the east, Frankford road on the north, Cumberland street on the south, and Nicetown lane on the west; and the station house shall be at the Richmond Hall, Clearfield and Amber streets. All ordinances or parts of ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding: *Provided* the present police force is not increased thereby.

APPENDIX No. 61.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed petition of Siloam M. E. Church, to erect temporary wooden buildings adjoining their church edifice on Otis street above Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, for the accommodation of their members and congregation, while erecting a new church edifice, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and would submit the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, *Ch'n*, NICHOLAS SHANE,
JOHN C. MARTIN, FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,
GEO. W. MYERS, W. F. SMITH,
H. MARCUS.

February 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Siloam M. E. Church to erect a wooden building adjoining their church edifice.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission is hereby granted to Siloam M. E. Church to erect a wooden building adjoining their church edifice on Otis street above Girard avenue,

in the Eighteenth Ward: *Provided*, That said Siloam M. E. Church shall remove the same on or before the first day of January, 1868, or whenever required to do so by Councils, and that they shall also pay to the City Treasurer for the use of the City, the sum of Twenty-five dollars, to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this Ordinance; all ordinances or parts of ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

A P P E N D I X N o . 6 2 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Baeder & Adamson, asking permission to construct a line of telegraph connecting their store, No. 730 Market street, with their factory, Richmond street, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and submit the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,
GEO. W. MYERS,	W. F. SMITH,
H. MARCUS.	

February 14, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Granting Baeder & Adamson leave to place a telegraph wire on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted Baeder & Adamson to place a telegraph wire on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph along Richmond, Laurel, Second and Market streets: *Provided*, That said Baeder & Adamson shall renew such poles on the line of said route as are in a dangerous condition.

APPENDIX No. 63.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed bill, entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia," approved November 5th, 1855, would respectfully report the same back, and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,
GEO. W. MYERS,	W. F. SMITH,
H. MARCUS.	

February 14, 1867.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia, approved November 5th, 1855.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the annual salaries of the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph shall be seventeen hundred dollars, and of the Assistant Superintendent fifteen hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 64.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed "Ordinance to authorize the building of private lines of Telegraph," have examined the same, and report adversely, and ask the passage of the two annexed resolutions.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,
GEO. W. MYERS,	W. F. SMITH,
H. MARCUS.	

February 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the building of Private Lines of Telegraph within the City and County of Philadelphia.

Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, That J. N. Worl be granted the privilege and be vested with the right and authority to build private lines of telegraph within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, and be granted the right and privilege to erect, establish and operate such private lines of telegraph upon any of the public streets, alleys, roads and lanes in this city and county: Provided, The said poles, wires or lines of telegraph shall not obstruct the public ravel or interfere with existing telegraph lines: Provided also, That whenever a line is to be erected it shall first be approved by Councils.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Senate and House of Representatives of this State be and they are hereby requested not to pass any law giving any private individual or Company a right to build lines of telegraph in or along the streets or through any part of the City of Philadelphia; and the Clerks of Councils are authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Senate and House of Representatives.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of a certain subject.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be and the same are discharged from the further consideration of the Ordinance to authorize the building of private lines of telegraph.

APPENDIX No. 65.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
City Hall, S. W. corner Fifth and Chestnut Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA, *February 11, 1867.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith present my Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Quarterly Reports of Fires, occurring from January 1st, 1866 to December 31st of the same year ; together with the loss, insurance, &c., for the said period, as follows :

22d Quarter—January, February and March.

Total number of fires.....	118
The State House, or station bells, rung for.....	40
The estimated loss amounted to.....	\$937,917
The insurance.....	849,447
Loss over insurance.....	<u>\$88,470</u>

23d Quarter—April, May and June.

Total number of fires.....	150
State House, or station bells, rung for.....	49
Estimated loss.....	\$148,728
Insurance.....	333,523
Loss over Insurance.....	<u>\$115,205</u>

24th Quarter—July, August and September.

Total number of fires	170
State House, or station bells, rung for.....	62
Estimated loss.....	\$1,162,890
Insurance.....	518,303
Loss over insurance.....	<u>\$644,587</u>

25th Quarter—October, November and December.

Total number of fires.....	159
The State House, or station bells, rung for.....	47
The estimated loss amounted to.....	\$643,462
The insurance to.....	274,582
The loss over insurance to.....	<u>\$368,880</u>

In conclusion, it affords me much pleasure to report the apparatus of the companies in good order, and the efficiency of the Department unabated.

With much respect, your obedient servant,

DAVID M. LYLE,
Chief Engineer Fire Department.

Twenty-second Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer D. M. Lyle, with Number of Fires, Amount of Loss, Loss over Insurance, Etc., for the Term ending Mar. 31, 1866.

DATE	TIME.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
					Real Estate.	Pers'l Est.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
Jan. 2,	12½ A.M.	No. 697, 699, 695 Chestnut st., through to Jayne st.	Express office, Clothing stores, Photograph Establishment, Book Bindery, Billiard Room, &c.	Sup. accidental....	\$39,815	119,250	Pro Ey Bullock, Rockhill & Wilson, &c.	Howard & Co., Rockhill & Co., Simons, Speel &c.	27,315	93,700	American, F. A. Royal, Robinson, Penna, in H. Co. &c.	Lyle, McCr, Rob'n, Scott.
2,	1¼ A.M.	No. 1831 Lombard st.	Dwelling	From fluid lamp....	Trifling		H Stewell....	P Hand....			No insurance....	Local.
3,	10 A.M.	No. 335 N. 2d st.	Hat Store	Care's from stove....	25	4,675	Taylor & Gilpin....	Henry Fox....	25	4,675	F. A. Bell &c.	Lyle, Robinson.
4,	7 P.M.	On Schuylkill River, near Point Breeze Gas Works	Coal and coal sheds....	Sup. spon. comb....	2,000	9,000	City Phila....	City Phila....			No insurance....	Lyle, McCusker.
4,	8½ P.M.	S. W. cor. Girard avenue and Franklin st.	Laboratory	Sup. incendiary....	2,000	1,275	J Lipplincott....	H Bower....		1,275	N. Y. Co's	Lyle, McCusker.
4,	9½ P.M.	Rear of Wood st., W. of 20th.	Whelp, &c.	Accidental....	745	1,750	D Reach....	Reach, Price &c....	745	1,750	Fr. S. G. Royal.	Robinson.
6,	8 P.M.	Charlotte st., bet. Thompson.	Stabling	Carelessness....	Trifling	400	C Bloomer....	C Bloomer....			Frank, Royal.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
8,	2 A.M.	DuPonteau st., bet. Walnut.	Drying house of dye works....	Sup. accidental....	325		J Metcalf....	S Johnson....	325	400	Frank, Royal.	Local.
8,	6 P.M.	No. 1935 Vine st.	Bed	Carelessness....	Trifling	25	C Megonagal....	C Johnson....	25		Franklin....	Lyle.
8,	8½ P.M.	N. W. cor 20th and Race sts.	Floor of dwelling....	From heater....								
9,	1 P.M.	17th st. above Chestnut.	Water closet attached to Blind Asylum....	"	Trifling		Blind Asylum....	Blind Asylum....				Local.
10,	4 P.M.	S. E. cor. 9th and Wood sts.	Room of dwelling, furniture, &c.	Sp'ks from chimney	Trifling		T Mehan....	T Mehan....				
11,	6¼ P.M.	No. 103 Walnut st.	Floor of dwelling, furniture, &c.	From heater....	20	1,200	Myers Est....	C Lafferty....	20	1,200	H. in H., F. A.	"
12,	12½ P.M.	No. 1222 Leithgow st.	Ash-box in basement of store house....	Hot ashes....	Trifling		R McFarland....					Lyle, McCr, Rob'n, Scott.
12,	7 A.M.	No. 411 N. 3d st.	Dwelling....	From stove pipe....	Trifling							Local.
14,	3¼ A.M.	No. 738 S. 2d st.	Boxes under bar of hotel....	Accidental....	Trifling	800	W Lippincott....	Jno Clump....	115	900	F. A., Sp. Gr	McCusker.
14,	2¼ P.M.	No. 145 N. 6th st.	Resalia store, (under Odd Fellows Hall.)	Sparks from candle.	115			Mrs Boas....				
15,	4½ P.M.	Columbia av. and 5th st....	Foundry	Defective flue....	20	80	Odd Fellows L....	W Curtis....	20	80	Fr. II. in H. S. G.	Lyle, Robinson, Scott.
16,	5 P.M.	17th st. above Coates.	School house....	From flue....	200	400	Flash & Roper....	Flash & Roper....	200	400	F. A., N. Y. Co's	Local.
17,	3¼ A.M.	Washington av. bet. 5th st.	Boiler shop, pattern shop, &c.	Accidental....	3000	15,000	City Phila....	Merrick & Sons....	9,000	15,000	H. in H. Reli. &c.	McCusker, Robinson, Scott.
18,	8 A.M.	Blind's Court, (Poplar st. above 5th.)	Brick dwelling & Juck shop.	Wood on stove....	172	50	Jacob Blinder....	Elizabeth Haley....	172		Franklin....	Lyle, Robinson, Scott.
18,	10 A.M.	Long Lane and Mifflin av.	Cotton factory....	Leakage of still....	300		A F Goodman....	A F Goodman....			No insurance....	Local.
18,	6 P.M.	Norris st. bet. Trenton av. and Hamilton st.	Capstan shop attached to Cotton mill....	Friction of Machinery	Trifling		J Jacobs....	J Jacobs....				"
19,	5¼ A.M.	No. 308 German st.	Dwelling mill....	Leak in gas pipe....	Trifling		Messrs Bruner....	Messrs Bruner....				"
19,	8 P.M.	Beach st. above Coates.	Plaster mill....	From hot ashes....	Trifling		Jas Patton....	Jas Patton....				"
19,	8 P.M.	Montgomery av. and 4th st.	Patent roofing establishment.	Boil over of pitch....	Trifling		John Paist....	John Paist....				"
21,	6 P.M.	No. 804 S. 2d st.	Dry goods store	Sparks from candle	225	1,800	Jas Ray....	Thos Moore....	225	1,800	Penna., Royal	Lyle, McCr, Rob., Adams.
21,	7¼ P.M.	No. 411 Girard av.	Liquor store	Accidental....	Trifling		C Grove....	T Hurley....				Local.
22,	8½ P.M.	S. E. cor. Broad and Race sts.	Hotel	Defective flue....	Trifling			John Finch....			H. in H., Lon.	Robinson.
25,	8½ P.M.	No. 131 Market st. (through to Jones' Alley.)	Four story brick hardware store, &c.	Carelessness....	19,600	73,500	R & W Biddle &c....	Biddle, Rob. &c....	19,600	73,500	Liv'g'p., &c.	Lyle, McCr, Rob., Scott.
27,	9¼ A.M.	Vienna st. above Girard av.	Stable....	From stove pipe....			Chas Hamill....	Chas Hamill....				Local.
29,	12½ P.M.	Rear of Cathedral Cemetery, 24th Ward.	Carding room of woolen mill.	From picker....		150	Bailey & Co....	Bailey & Co....		150	N. Y. Co's....	Lyle, Scott.
29,	12 Mid.	Nos. 235, 237, 233 N. Water st. through to Del. av.	Five stories iron front store houses, occupied as flour and grain stores, broom bleaching, &c.	Sup. accidental....	16,650	43,610	Br east S Welsh.	John & Co Cox & Co, Bud & Co, Tomlinson & Hill &c., &c.	16,650	43,000	Frank, H. in H., East. Co's, &c.	Lyle, McCr, Rob., Scott.
30,	13¼ A.M.	No. 410 Poplar st.	Lager beer saloon....	Incendiary....	Trifling	50	J Zuschert....	J Zuschert....		50	Insured....	Local.
30,	9 A.M.	Harrison and Fidler sts.	Laboratory....	Accidental....	Trifling		Messrs Harrison....	Messrs Harrison....				"

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						Real Est.	Pers'l Est.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
Feb.													
1,	12 M.	1	No. 1334 Shippen st.	Frame shed rear of dwelling.	Carelessness.	Trifling		Patrick Mehan.	Patrick Mehan.			Insured.	McCuaker.
1,	4 P.M.	3	Rear of No. 109 Callowhill st.	Roof of dwelling.	From chimney.	Trifling		Chas Rowan.				Insured.	Local.
1,	7 P.M.	3	Cor. Franklin and Callowhill.	Window curtain.	Accidental.	Trifling							
4,	4 M	23	Sophia st. below Edward	Shed over boiler in troling shop.									
5,	10½ P.M.	3	No. 1102 Callowhill st.	Roof of dwelling.	From furnace.	80	800	J Jackson & Co.	J Jackson & Co.	8500		No insurance.	Lyle, McCuaker, Robinson.
5,	7½ P.M.	3	No. 41 N. 3d st.	Wholesale hat and cap store.	Sparks from chimney	350	2,075	B Spatz.	B Spatz.	350		Del. Mutl. S. G.	Lyle, McCuaker, Scott.
6,	6½ P.M.	3	Rear of Willow st. bel. 13th.	Wholesale hat and cap store.	Sup. accidental.			Pennock Est.	Cohen & others.			M. H. Roy. &c.	Lyle, McCuaker, Scott.
6,	7½ P.M.	1	24th and Ashburton sts	2½ story dye house, stock &c.	Accidental.	1,500	8,000	Est Browne.	J H Tingley.	500		Royal, Phoenix	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n. Scott.
6,	7 P.M.	1	Source at bel. 2nd. S. side.	Shed over boiler in troling shop.	"	150	350	H Scullin.	H Scullin.			No insurance.	Lyle, McCuaker, Scott.
7,	8½ P.M.	1	20th st. above Pine.	Unfinished brick dwelling.	"	Trifling							Local.
8,	6 A.M.	4	6th at bel. Jefferson	Coach maker's shop, (over express stable).	"	Trifling	50		R S Fulton.		50	Fame.	Lyle, McCuaker, Scott.
8,	12½ P.M.	1	Rear S. E. corner 10th and Lombard's.	Varnish room of printing ink factory.	From lamp.	Trifling							Local.
8,	8 P.M.	4	American and Oxford sts.	Ventilator at saw factory.	Accidental.	100	25	Johnson Est.	Johnson & Co.	100		Franklin.	Lyle, McCuaker, Rob'r son.
10,	3½ A.M.	4	New Market & above Laurel.	Spoke and hub factory, stock.	From furnace.	1,800	3,000	Brinsbury & Co.	Brinsbury & Co.	1,000		Insured.	Lyle, McCuaker, Robinson.
12,	8½ A.M.	4	Susquehanna av. and 6th st.	Dye ting.	Accidental.	Trifling		Harvey M E Ch.	Eldridge, Bulky.			Royal, Etna.	Local.
12,	6½ P.M.	4	Richmond and Ann sts.	Slaughter house.	"	Trifling		P Hoffman.	Jno Cramer.			"	"
14,	11½ P.M.	2	Rear of No. 114 S. Sixth st.	Stereotype foundry.	"	25	50	G W Childs.	P Hoffman.		50	Penna. &c.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n. Scott.
15,	3 A.M.	6	Falls of Schuylkill, 21st ward.	Drying room of woolen mill and stock.	"	1,500	8,700	F Steover.	Theo Brown.	1,500		Fr., Royal, &c.	Lyle.
16,	5 P.M.	1	Rear S. E. corner 10th and Lombard's.	Lamp-black department of printing ink establishment.	"	Trifling		Johnson Est.	Johnson & Co.			Insured.	Lyle, McCuaker.
16,	6 P.M.	6	Manayunk, 21st ward.	Skirt factory.	"	Trifling	500	Fitzpatrick & Co.	Fitzpatrick & Co.	500		N. Y. Co's.	Local.
17,	11½ A.M.	3	York av. bel. Buttonwood st.	Carpet factory.	Mischief of a child.	Trifling		D McKnight.				Insured.	Lyle, McCuaker, Robinson.
18,	12½ P.M.	2	No. 339 Walnut st.	Photograph album manuf'y.	From gas-jet.	200	200	J H Swaby.	C E Smith.	200		N. Y. Co's.	Lyle, McCuaker, Robinson.
20,	8 P.M.	6	Main st., at Price, Germ'n.	Goods in window of dry goods store.	From gas light.	Trifling		W Rittenhouse.	H Rosenbaum.			No insurance.	Lyle.
21,	12 Mid.	3	Stone barn, hay, &c.	Sup. incendiary.	Accidental.	600	300		C W Elias.			Conover.	Lyle.
21,	5 P.M.	26	Drying kiln of cooper shop.	Heater and range factory.	"	Trifling						No insurance.	Lyle.
22,	10 A.M.	4	No. 2 Master st.	Frame dwelling.	From forge.	50	100	City Phila.	C Williams.	50		Penna. N. Y. C's	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n. Scott.
23,	8 P.M.	3	No. 500 N. Second st.	Dry goods store.	Accidental.	200	1,100	J Anew.	P Fox.			Insured.	Local.
23,	8 P.M.	3	Alarm. Dilwyn st., above Callowhill.	Supposed fire at school house.	From stove.			W Lehr.	S Einstein.		1,100	Royal, S. G. &c.	"
25,	4 A.M.	6	Ridgely rd. and Wissahickon creek.	Carpet yarn mill, stock, &c.	Spoa. combustion.	3,000	6,500	John Tovers	Las Lees.	1,500		Royal, N. Y. C's	Lyle, Robinson.
25,	6½ P.M.	3	N. W. cor. 9th and Button-	Clothing in chest of dwelling.	Sparks from candle.	60	150	S R Fridenberg.	: R Fridenberg.	60		Fr. Phon. N. Y.	Lyle, Robinson.
26,	6½ P.M.	3	W. 23d st., 33, 37, 39, 41, and 45 N. 3d st.	Wholesale hardware, dry goods, drugs, liquor and feedst. stores, hotel, &c.	Sup. accidental.	41,150	43,550	Jmes Gentsen.	Roberts J K &	43,540		Philach, F. A.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n. Scott.
26,	8 P.M.	3	Cows' in st., W. of 15th st.	Frame slaughter house, &c.	Incendiary	450		W. S. Vogel.	Smith, Shoemaker & others.			Fame, &c.	McCuaker devolved from Third street fire.
28,	7½ P.M.	6	Rittenhouse st., Germantown.	Frame shop.	Sup. carelessness.	Trifling		D Harmer.	D Harmer.			No insurance.	Local.

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						Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est'e.	Pers'l Est'e.		
1, Mar.	12 1/2 A.M.	1 S E	Rear Tasker st. above 2d	Small stable sh'd.	Sup. incendiary...	Trifling	8300	T. Collins.	T. Collins.	2000	2000	N. York Co's.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott
2, Mar.	8 3/4 A.M.	1 C	Manayunk, 21st ward.	Waste house of woollen mill.	Sp'n. combustion...	Trifling	2000	A. Campbell.	J. Meadcroft.	300	300	Eastern Co's.	Local.
3, Mar.	12 1/2 A.M.	4 N F	Carroll and Aldam sts.	Picker room of cotton mill.	From picker...	Trifling	2000	W. Beatty.	W. Laird.	300	300	Local.	Robinson.
4, Mar.	5 3/4 P.M.	3 S	Rear No. 1415 Callowhill st.	Shed in coal yard.	Sparks from loco...	Trifling	1100	R. McMullin, &c.	S. Stretch, &c.	650	650	U. Firemen, &c.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
5, Mar.	12 P.M.	4 N F	Beach st. above Warren.	Paint shop, blacksmith shop, dwellings, &c.	Sup. accidental...	Trifling	50	F. Closterman.	H. Toms.	200	200	N. Amst'dm, F.A.	Local.
6, Mar.	12 1/2 A.M.	3 S	No. 935 North 3d st.	Roof & garret of frame dwell.	Defective flue...	Trifling	1150	F. Soever.	Klurf, Walden &c.	1150	2000	Ft'n, Gr'd, &c. bl	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott
7, Mar.	8 3/4 A.M.	3 N W	39th st. above Green, W. side	Carpetfact'y, dye house, &c.	From furn. in bl'ch	Trifling	100	M. Eideman.	W. Laird.	100	100	Local.	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
8, Mar.	4 1/2 P.M.	4 S	Willow below 15 h. (34).	Coal shed.	Sparks from loco.	Trifling	100	F. D. McGomery.	W. Nolen.	100	100	No insurance.	Local.
9, Mar.	5 1/2 P.M.	1 S E	3d st. near Beaver.	Sled & frame dwelling.	Defective flue...	Trifling	150	Church cong.	Church cong.	150	50	Insured.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
10, Mar.	10 1/2 A.M.	4 N E	No. 723 South 3d st.	Dwelling.	Hot ashes.	Trifling	50	G. W. Scott.	G. W. Scott.	150	50	Pennsylvania.	Lyle, Robinson.
11, Mar.	11 1/2 P.M.	4 N E	Richm 1st bet. Shackam x n	Baptist church.	From heater.	Trifling	150	Ellis & Muller	Ellis & Brown.	150	150	Insured.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
12, Mar.	7 1/2 P.M.	3 S	Combs alley near Front st.	Crocker shop.	Accidental.	Trifling	150	W. D. Kelly.	J. Kelly.	150	150	No insurance.	Scott.
13, Mar.	7 1/2 P.M.	3 S	No. 236 North 8th st.	Rubbish in cellar of dry g'd store.	Incendiary.	Trifling	150	T. Ribel.	J. Ribel.	150	150	Local.	Lyle.
14, Mar.	12 1/2 A.M.	1	No. 941 South 9th st.	Dwelling.	Smoking pipe in bed.	Trifling	150	Simpson & Neal.	Martha Miles.	150	150	Local.	Lyle.
15, Mar.	2 A.M.	4	W. Chester rd. nr. 3 mile st	Barn and contents.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	700	City Philada.	Alex. Ferguson.	700	700	Local.	Lyle.
16, Mar.	1 1/2 A.M.	4	16th and Thompson sts.	Dwelling.	From stove.	Trifling	25	Est. Thuro.	W. B. Alexander.	25	25	No insurance.	Local.
17, Mar.	7 1/2 P.M.	1	Shop in Callowhill yard.	Shed and yard.	Set on fire by boys.	Trifling	25	J. B. Wippeny.	J. B. Wippeny.	25	25	Local.	Lyle.
18, Mar.	10 P.M.	4	No. 231 George st.	School house.	Accidental.	Trifling	1500	Mrs. Markley.	Mrs. Markley.	1500	1500	Local.	Lyle.
19, Mar.	9 1/2 A.M.	4	Susquehanna av. & Apple st.	Guest dwelling.	Incendiary.	Trifling	1500	Scull & Rex.	Scull & Rex.	1500	1500	Local.	Lyle.
20, Mar.	5 P.M.	3	7th st. near Noble.	Dwelling in table.	{ Set fire by a ser-	Trifling	50	J. Butterfield.	Samuel Davis.	50	50	Local.	Lyle.
21, Mar.	11 P.M.	3	No. 707 Callowhill st.	Clothing in dwelling.	{ vant girl.	Trifling	50	Thompson & Co.	Thompson & Co.	50	50	Local.	Lyle.
22, Mar.	4 P.M.	6	Main st. above Green lane.	Boiler house of woollen mill.	Fr'm drying app's.	Trifling	1500	D. Morahan.	O. Mountainay.	1500	1500	Local.	Lyle.
23, Mar.	5 1/2 A.M.	1 S E	No. 31 Almond st.	Cabinet nr. shop and dwell.	Fr'm drying app's.	Trifling	450	Broadbent, Miller	S. B. & S. M.	450	450	Local.	Lyle.
24, Mar.	17, 2 1/2 P.M.	6	Ridge rd. near 10 mile stone.	Smoke house.	Accidental.	Trifling	50	J. Howard.	J. Howard.	500	500	Local.	Lyle.
25, Mar.	4 P.M.	4	Poplar st. whf. Del. river.	Kindling wood establishment.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	1000	W. Kingston.	H. Anderson.	1000	1000	Local.	Lyle.
26, Mar.	8 P.M.	3	No. 1935 Frankford road.	Wagon shaft factory.	Accidental.	Trifling	450	M. Qutun.	M. Qutun.	240	240	Local.	Lyle.
27, Mar.	12 1/2 P.M.	3	Buttwood st. below 12th.	Brick drying house & lumbr	Fr'm drying app's.	Trifling	50	W. Marston.	M. Marston.	50	50	Local.	Lyle.
28, Mar.	2 1/2 P.M.	2 S E	South side.	Loft & roof of brick carp. shop	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	100	M. Hoagland.	M. Hoagland.	100	100	Local.	Lyle.
29, Mar.	4 1/2 P.M.	2 S E	No. 113 & 115 North 12th st.	Roofs of back build. of dwell.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	875	W. J. Brady.	W. J. Brady.	875	875	Local.	Lyle.
30, Mar.	9 1/2 A.M.	1	No. 810 South 24 st.	Roof of dwelling.	Sp'ks fr'm chimney	Trifling	1500	Anthony Gortzer	Platt, Indig. &c.	1500	1500	Local.	Lyle.
31, Mar.	3 1/2 P.M.	4 S E	Nps. 1347 & 1349 Frank'rd rd.	Cotton pressing establishment	Sup. accidental.	Trifling	500	John Durfor.	John Durfor.	500	500	Local.	Lyle.
32, Mar.	7 P.M.	2	Front & Front at Elfreth's al.	Blackening factory	From furnace.	Trifling	240	Gorges & Co.	Gorges & Co.	240	240	Local.	Lyle.
33, Mar.	2 1/2 A.M.	1 S E	Front and Marion sts.	Tavern.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling	1000	R. Schwegel.	R. Schwegel.	1000	1000	Local.	Lyle.
34, Mar.	12 1/2 P.M.	1 S E	Moya. av. and Marriott st.	Roof.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	240	W. Marston.	M. Marston.	240	240	Local.	Lyle.
35, Mar.	6 P.M.	4	No. 322 Master st.	Carpenter shop.	From stove-pipe.	Trifling	1000	W. Marston.	M. Marston.	1000	1000	Local.	Lyle.
36, Mar.	6 P.M.	4	No. 1002 North 10th st.	Roof of shed.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	1000	W. Marston.	M. Marston.	1000	1000	Local.	Lyle.
37, Mar.	4 P.M.	4	No. 129 Beck st.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	1000	W. Marston.	M. Marston.	1000	1000	Local.	Lyle.
38, Mar.	1 1/2 A.M.	1 N E	Allen st. ab. Frankford rd.	Saw mill, ash fact. dwell. &c.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	16470	W. J. Brady.	W. J. Brady.	16470	16470	Local.	Lyle.
39, Mar.	7 1/2 P.M.	1 N E	No. 230 Callowhill st.	Partition in dwellings.	From stove-pipe.	Trifling	850	Anthony Gortzer	Platt, Indig. &c.	850	850	Local.	Lyle.
40, Mar.	12 1/2 P.M.	1 S E	No. 300, 306, 310 South st.	Segar, cloth, store and dwell.	Incendiary.	Trifling	2000	John Durfor.	John Durfor.	2000	2000	Local.	Lyle.
41, Mar.	12 1/2 P.M.	1 S E	Pennsylvania av. ab. 24th st.	Roof of brick dwelling.	Sparks from loco.	Trifling	800	Gorges & Co.	Gorges & Co.	800	800	Local.	Lyle.
42, Mar.	12 1/2 P.M.	1 S E	Brooklyn av. ab. 24th st.	Roof of brick dwelling.	Sparks from loco.	Trifling	800	Gorges & Co.	Gorges & Co.	800	800	Local.	Lyle.
43, Mar.	6 1/2 A.M.	6	Brooklyn av. ab. 24th st.	Dwelling of woollen mill.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling	800	Gorges & Co.	Gorges & Co.	800	800	Local.	Lyle.
44, Mar.	11 1/2 A.M.	4	Delaware av. ab. Poplar st.	Coming house of woollen mill.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling	800	Gorges & Co.	Gorges & Co.	800	800	Local.	Lyle.
45, Mar.	8 P.M.	4	No. 811 North 12th st.	Smoke house.	Accidental.	Trifling	800	Gorges & Co.	Gorges & Co.	800	800	Local.	Lyle.

Twenty-third Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer D. M. Lyle, with number of Fires, Amount of Loss, Loss over Insurance, Etc., for the Term ending June 30, 1866.

DATE.	TIME.	District.	Box struck.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Local Est. e.	Peral Est. e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Peral Est.		
April 1,	6 A.M.	1	...	Washington av. below 5th.	Foundry.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	Merrick & Sons.	Merrick & Sons.	...	...	Insured.	Local.
3,	10 1/2 A.M.	2	...	No. 123 no. Water street.	Cotton in warehouse.	Spont. combustion.	Trifling	...	J Hughes.	J Hughes.	...	...	No insurance.	Lyle, Robinson.
3,	4 1/2 P.M.	1	...	No. 119 Catharine street.	Bed.	Child with matches.	Trifling	\$50	Anna McNell.	Anna McNell.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
4,	2 1/2 P.M.	7	...	Rising Sun Village 21st Ward.	Floor of school-house.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	City Philadelphia	City Philadelphia	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
4,	3 1/2 P.M.	7	...	West side of Schuylkill river, above Alnshouse.	Canal boat (empty).	Set on fire by boys.	Trifling	500	P Buchanan.	P Buchanan.	...	...	No insurance.	Lyle.
4,	7 P.M.	4	...	Cor. Front and Norris streets.	Window curtain.	From gas light.	Trifling	\$1500	M S Geisler.	M S Geisler.	...	...	Eastern offices.	Local.
4,	11 1/2 P.M.	6	...	Roxlandville, 25th Ward.	Weaving establishment.	From furnace.	Trifling	3 500	McMillen & Co.	McMillen & Co.	...	...	Eastern offices.	Adams.
5,	9 P.M.	2	...	Rilly's court, (24th street below Walnut).	Small stable shed.	Incendary.	Trifling	...	John Riley.	John Riley.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
8,	5 A.M.	1	...	Rear No. 702 to 3d street.	Chair-maker's shop.	Spont. incendary.	Trifling	...	B Holmes.	B Holmes.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
9,	2 P.M.	3	...	Black st. bel. Shackamaxon.	Picker room of cotton mill.	From fire.	Trifling	...	W Wheeler.	W Wheeler.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
9,	10 P.M.	3	...	Callowhill street and 21st.	Machine works.	Accidental.	Trifling	200	W Burtis.	W Burtis.	...	...	N. York Co.	Lyle, Robinson.
10,	7 P.M.	4	...	No. 2048 Coats street.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	W Beesley.	W Beesley.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
12,	7 1/2 P.M.	2	...	North and Parker streets.	Undertaker's stable.	Exp. of gas meter.	Trifling	2 500	S Garland.	S Garland.	...	...	F. A. and others.	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
12,	9 1/2 P.M.	1	...	Moore street above 2d.	Slaughter-house.	From gas light.	Trifling	25	S J Franks.	S J Franks.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
13,	7 P.M.	1	...	No. 722 8th street.	Dwelling store.	From gas light.	Trifling	...	M Callahan.	M Callahan.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
14,	3 A.M.	1	...	No. 133 8th street.	Dwelling.	From gas light.	Trifling	...	J Dacosta.	J Dacosta.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
17,	3 P.M.	3	...	No. 133 8th street.	Dwelling.	From gas light.	Trifling	...	Parish Est.	Parish Est.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
18,	9 1/2 A.M.	4	...	Chesnut street above 5th.	Woolen mill.	Spont. combustion.	Trifling	50	W Moss.	W Moss.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
18,	9 1/2 A.M.	4	...	No. 131 Conits street.	Candy shop.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	J Canavan.	J Canavan.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
19,	3 1/2 P.M.	1	...	No. 210 2nd street.	Moore street.	From heater.	Trifling	1 600	J Canavan.	J Canavan.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
19,	3 1/2 P.M.	1	...	No. 210 2nd street.	Moore street.	From heater.	Trifling	1 600	J Canavan.	J Canavan.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
19,	8 1/2 P.M.	2	...	Washington street above 21st.	Black card shed.	From "kln."	Trifling	...	J Canavan.	J Canavan.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
19,	8 1/2 P.M.	2	...	Washington street above 21st.	Printing office.	From "kln."	Trifling	...	J Canavan.	J Canavan.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
20,	7 A.M.	4	...	Fla and Amber streets.	"Inquirer."	Sup. accidental.	Trifling	175	City Philadelphia	City Philadelphia	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
20,	1 P.M.	1	...	11th and Millon streets.	Roof of grocery store.	Child with matches.	Trifling	15	W Sullivan.	W Sullivan.	...	...	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
20,	11 1/2 P.M.	4	...	4th street above Columbia av.	4 story brick, flax and linen mill, stock, &c.	Sparks from chimney.	Trifling	...	W Sullivan.	W Sullivan.	...	...	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker.
22,	7 1/2 P.M.	4	...	No. 1053 no. Delaware av.	Soap and oil works.	Spont. combustion.	Trifling	10 000	H Lawrence.	H Lawrence.	...	...	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
23,	4 P.M.	4	...	Rear of Charlotte street.	Roof.	From chimney.	Trifling	2 700	G A & E Landell.	G A & E Landell.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
23,	3 1/2 P.M.	4	...	No. 846 Charlotte street.	Shed.	From chimney.	Trifling	...	H Wilson.	H Wilson.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
25,	8 1/2 P.M.	4	...	Rear of No. 569 no. 3d street.	Stable and slaughter-house.	Child with matches.	Trifling	1 500	J Girth.	J Girth.	...	...	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
26,	12 1/2 P.M.	4	...	Gaul street above Dauphin.	Patent roofing establishment.	Accidental.	Trifling	400	J Remcenter.	J Remcenter.	...	...	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker.
26,	12 1/2 P.M.	4	...	Waterloo st. Clearfield street.	Cow stable.	Child with matches.	Trifling	100	J Lotte.	J Lotte.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
27,	6 1/2 P.M.	3	...	Wiley's court, (11th street above Race).	Loft and roof of 2-story brick stable.	From stove pipe.	Trifling	...	G Bergen.	G Bergen.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
27,	8 1/2 P.M.	3	...	No. 1336 4th st. Garden street.	Window curtain.	Sup. incendary.	Trifling	75	H Sloan.	H Sloan.	...	...	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
29,	7 1/2 A.M.	1	...	Spence near 25d street.	Window curtain.	From gas light.	Trifling	...	W R Thomas.	W R Thomas.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
29,	2 1/2 P.M.	2	...	No. 1323 Shippen street.	Roof of dwelling.	Sparks from chimney.	Trifling	...	B Murphy.	B Murphy.	...	...	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
30,	12 1/2 P.M.	3	...	No. 1211 Hamilton street.	Loft of 3 story brick dwelling.	Sp. kln. mad g'dy.	Trifling	175	W H Burr.	W H Burr.	...	...	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
30,	5 1/2 P.M.	4	...	Cor. Otis and Holman sts.	Bakery.	From stove pipe.	Trifling	...	J McLaughlin.	J McLaughlin.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.

* The bodies of the Dearing family were in the building but were rescued.

DATE.	TIME.	District.	Box struck.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
May 1.	1 1/2 A.M.	3	S E	No. 143 Dock st.	3 1/2-story brick saw-mill, &c.	From furnace.	\$1,500	\$2,000	Est. Fignett.	Barling, Trace.	\$1,500	\$1,500	Penna., Amer., &c.	Lyle, McCr., Rob'n, Scott.
1.	2 1/2 A.M.	3	S E	No. 238 3d st.	Brick saw-mill, stock, &c.	Sparks from fire.	Trifling	32,325	J D Jones, Stuart	Jones at d others.	18,500	18,500	Grard, Equit., &c.	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
1.	10 1/2 P.M.	3	W	Vine st. bet. 23d, north side	Frame stable, hay horse, &c.	Spout by lightning.	25,500	300	J McConnell	J McConnell	300	300	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
3.	9 A.M.	4	N W	Marshall st. bet. Girard av.	Cotton waste in mill.	Inc. from boiler	Trifling	300	R Munday.	R Munday	300	300	Lycoming Mutual	Lyle, Scott.
5.	5 A.M.	2	N W	50th st. and Lancaster av.	Cabinetmaker's shop & tools	Carelessness.	Trifling	300	G J Boyd.	W Loache, &c.	645	1,500	Amer. Royal, &c.	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
6.	7 1/2 A.M.	2	S B	No. 209 so. 3d st.	Race in office of foodry.	Spou. combustion.	Trifling	645	E G Boyd.	E Goodwin, &c.	75	75	Eastern offices.	Local.
6.	9 1/2 P.M.	2	S B	No. 18 so. 3d st.	Garret of brick dwelling.	From stove.	Trifling	75	E C Knight.	Deacon & Peters'n	240	4,600	N. A. Phila. &c.	Lyle, McCusker.
6.	9 1/2 P.M.	2	E	Somers st. & Liverpool rd.	Grocery store.	Incendary.	540	175	J Foster	J Foster	25	175	Frank'd Mutual.	Adams.
7.	3 1/2 A.M.	5	E	Mill st., Frankford.	Print'g office, turner's shop &c.	From furnace.	25	60	W Staibacker.	W Staibacker.	50	50	No insurance.	Lyle.
7.	9 A.M.	4	S E	153	Stable.	Carelessness.	Trifling	100	J Gildeon.	Mrs Brown, Edel	50	50	"	"
7.	8 1/2 P.M.	3	S E	Rear of No. 1003 Pearl st.	Floor of privy.	Sparks from chim'y	Trifling	50	J B Lippincott.	Cochran, & Co., &c	1,245	49,000	Penna. Ent'prize	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
8.	3 1/2 P.M.	3	N	Gideon's ct., Wood st. ab. 8th	Roof of dwelling.	" " " " " " " "	Trifling	49,000	J Rogers	J Rogers	1,245	49,000	No insurance.	Lyle, McCr., Rob'n, Scott.
8.	4 P.M.	3	N	No. 817 Callowhill st.	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	Trifling	1,135	J Rogers	J Bennett	50	50	Insurance.	Lyle, Robinson.
8.	5 P.M.	4	S	No. 1156 Sophia st.	Mischief of boys.	Carelessness.	Trifling	100	John Crane.	Henry Mather	70	70	Grard.	Local.
8.	7 P.M.	2	S	S. W. cor. 4th & Commerce st.	Basement of cellar store.	Carelessness.	Trifling	100	Verre & Mitchell	Verre & Mitchell	300	300	N. England Co.	Lyle, Robinson.
10.	1 1/2 A.M.	3	W	Wood st. bet. 17th, north side	Frame carpenter shop	Sup incendiary.	Trifling	50	J Wel bank	W Hughes.	200	200	F. A. Atlantic	Lyle.
10.	8 P.M.	3	W	2d st. below Dock.	Papers in window.	From gas light.	Trifling	50	C Holborn.	C Holborn.	1,700	5,600	Eastern offices	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
11.	11 P.M.	3	S	No. 256 no. Front st.	Rag store.	Spou. combustion.	Trifling	70	L & J, H. Desher	J C Holborn.	300	300	Eastern offices.	Lyle, McCr., Rob'n, Scott.
12.	8 P.M.	4	S	Wilsey st. below Palmer.	Brush factory.	Boil'g over of pitch	Trifling	70	John Williams.	John Williams.	25	25	Hand in Hand	Lyle.
12.	5 1/2 P.M.	4	S	Brincom st. near Master.	Trunk & clothing in dwelling	Act of robber.	Trifling	50	S Thomas.	S Thomas.	1,000	1,000	Lycoming Mutual	Scott.
13.	4 P.M.	4	S	Delaware av. bet. Laurel st.	Rolling-mill roof.	Sparks from cupola	Trifling	50	Thos Taylor.	Thos Taylor.	73	73	Lycoming Mutual	Scott.
13.	8 1/2 P.M.	1	S	3d st. below Girard av.	Picker room of Globe Mills.	Incendary.	Trifling	300	Messrs. Landell.	Messrs. Landell.	50	50	"	"
14.	4 P.M.	4	S	6th and Christian sts.	Barn	From " picker."	Trifling	300	J Markley	J Markley	50	50	"	"
15.	3 1/2 P.M.	3	S	No. 1022 1/2 Christian av.	Feed store & fur establishment	Act of child.	Trifling	300	Thos Mearns	Thos Mearns	50	50	"	"
16.	4 1/2 P.M.	3	S	Washington av., E. of 20th st.	Coal oil refinery, stock, &c.	Accidental.	Trifling	300	Ed Jos Briggs	Ed Jos Briggs	50	50	"	"
17.	5 1/2 P.M.	3	S	Cadwalder st. above Master.	Stable	Leakage of still.	Trifling	300	J Vandergriff	J Vandergriff	50	50	"	"
18.	2 1/2 P.M.	3	S	Washington av. bet. 20th st.	Stable	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
19.	2 1/2 P.M.	3	S	8th st. bet. 17th and Wood sts.	Stable.	Incendary.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
20.	2 1/2 P.M.	3	S	N. E. cor. 2d and Wood sts.	Hot-house.	Carelessness.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
21.	6 1/2 A.M.	3	S	21st and With.	Roof of bakery.	Sparks from chim'y	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
22.	9 1/2 A.M.	3	S	No. 207 so. Water st.	Stable and frame dwelling.	Sup. sparks chim'y	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
23.	9 1/2 A.M.	3	S	No. 407 so. Water st.	Roof of frame dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
24.	11 1/2 A.M.	3	S	Marble of 183 Germain town rd.	Weaving establishment.	From furnace.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
25.	2 1/2 P.M.	4	S	Rear of 183 Germain town rd.	Shed attached to room laundry	From furnace.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
26.	5 P.M.	4	S	8th st. below Marlot.	Roof of dwelling.	Incendary.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
27.	10 1/2 P.M.	1	S	No. 330 Monroe st.	Dwelling.	Spou. combustion.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
28.	11 1/2 P.M.	1	S	3d st. below Walnut.	Race in office.	Incendary.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
29.	7 1/2 P.M.	1	S	June st. below 5th	Floor in dwelling.	From furnace.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
30.	9 1/2 A.M.	1	S	No. 153 Brown st. (at time).	Provision shop.	Incendary.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
31.	1 A.M.	1	S	S. W. cor. 9th & Ellsworth st.	Barrel of kindling wood.	Carelessness.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
32.	3 1/2 A.M.	1	S	Wisconsin, 53d Ward.	Bar.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
33.	5 P.M.	1	S	No. 1315 Rye st.	Clothing in dwelling.	Carelessness.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
34.	11 1/2 P.M.	4	S	Canal st. above Front.	Shed over boiler.	Incendary.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
35.	1 1/2 P.M.	4	S	No. 337 no. Front st.	Floor of liquor store.	Spou. accidental.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
36.	1 1/2 P.M.	4	S	Herr au st., German town.	Roof of dwelling.	Sparks from bond.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"
37.	3 P.M.	4	S	Rear German town near Bucks st.	Barrel in yard.	From hot ashes.	Trifling	300	Walderson.	Walderson.	50	50	"	"

DATE.	TIME.	District.	Boxes.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Per's'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est'e.	Per's'l Est'e.		
June														
1,	7½ A.M.	3 B	45	No. 414 North Front st.	Roof of dwelling.	Spks fr'm chimney.	Trifling		J Morchouse.	T Morchouse			.....	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
2,	9 P.M.	5		No. 410 Henry st.	Shed.	Accidental.	Trifling		W Gallagher.	.....			.....	Local.
3,	1 A.M.	1 S	75	Adams st. and Frankfort av	Set on fire by a boy	.....	\$500		Wm P Cooper.	Sam'l Bryan.			No insurance.	.....
3,	2½ A.M.	3		Myronical g. av. near Mar	Hay stacks.	Sup-incendiary		150	.....	Edw Hughes			"	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
5,	9½ P.M.	1 S B	47	14th and Baitons road st.	Shed.	"	25		W Withers	.....			"	Lyle.
6,	8 P.M.	2		Schuykill river.	Composition roofing estab-	Accidental.			Warr'n, Kirk &c.	W K & Co.	\$500		Fire Asso, &c.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
8,	1 A.M.	4		No. 136 N. 34 st.	Shed.	Sup. accidental.	500		Wagner & Muller	F Berfer.	300		Royal.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
8,	3 A.M.	5		No. 925 Girard av.	Ragstore.	Spn. combust.	Trifling		Chas Huber.	P O'Brien.			No insurance.	Local.
8,	6 A.M.	2		Bridesburg, 23d ward.	Stable.	Sup. incendiary	100		.....	.....			"	"
8,	11½ A.M.	3		14th and Jones sts	Bed.	From candle.	Trifling		A Goodes.	.....	75		.....	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
9,	4 A.M.	3 N W	238	Northeast cor. 12th and Wil-	Box factory.	Accidental.		75	.....	.....			.....	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
9,	6 A.M.	4		low st.	Cotton and woollen mills.	From boiler furn'ce	42,000		De R's, Mons'k, &c	A Bechtel.	50,000		Royal & E offices.	Local.
9,	4½ P.M.	4 S B	86	Callowhill st opposite 25th.	dye house, &c.	Spks from chimney	Trifling		State Penna.	E Rowley			.....	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
9,	4½ P.M.	1 S B	19	No. 600 St. John st.	Roof of frame dwelling	Accidental	Trifling		Thos Rhoads.	.....	100		Enterprise	Local.
9,	7½ P.M.	2		Muffin st. below Church.	Covering of eastern wall.	From gas light.	Trifling		Mitchell Est.	.....	50		Franklin	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
9,	7½ P.M.	2		Corner 29th and Chestnut.	Thin factory.	.....			.....	.....			.....	Lyle, Robinson.
9,	11½ P.M.	2 E	3	Fourth st. below Chestnut.	Widow curtain (lace).	From kiln	50		B Lippincott.	Mrs E Wright.	250		Peon'a, &c.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
10,	12½ A.M.	4 N W	89	west side.	Basement of office building.	From chimney	Trifling		W Bush.	.....			.....	Local.
10,	12½ A.M.	4 N W	89	Above Hidge Av. Pa. s. Rail-	Shed in brick yard.	Sup. from stove	Trifling		Railroad Co.	J Whitlock.			No insurance	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
11,	12½ A.M.	3 N E	128	way Depot.	Roof of 4-storied dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling		L Foster.	R Garred & Bro.	15,000		Pa, Del Mut'l, &c	Adams.
11,	10½ P.M.	1		Franklin st. above Race.	Roof of 4-storied dwelling.	Sup. from chimney	Trifling		Mr Meyer.	Morgan & Orr.			No insurance	McCusker.
12,	11½ A.M.	2		Christian st. wharf, Dela-	Pilot boat "W. Whildin"	Sup. from stove	Trifling		J B	J S Hornsby.	50		Insured.	Conover.
13,	11½ P.M.	4 N E	74	ware river.	Storehouse on canal pier No.	Accidental.	Trifling		P O'Donnell.	.....	260		.....	McCusker.
13,	11½ P.M.	4 N E	74	Fort Richmond, Del. river.	Scale house on canal pier No.	Sup. spn. combust.	Trifling		John Linger.	.....			.....	"
14,	2 A.M.	4		No. 429 Moyer st.	Rate of wool in mill.	Carolesness.	200		Wolbert & Co.	.....	300		N York Co's.	"
14,	12½ A.M.	5		Adams st. & Powder Mill la-	Woolen mill, stock, machu-	Carolesness.	Trifling		Henkel & Co.	R Manson.			.....	Local.
15,	12½ A.M.	5		ery, &c.	Cooper about.	Accidental.	Trifling		C Parker.	.....			.....	"
15,	12½ P.M.	2		Creston st. and Nicholson.	Clothing in 3d story of d well.	From lightning.	Trifling		.....	.....			.....	"
15,	9 P.M.	3		No. 128 S. 4th st.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling		.....	.....			.....	"
16,	12½ P.M.	3		No. 415 York st.	Iron foundry.	Accidental.	Trifling		.....	.....			.....	"
16,	6 P.M.	3		Callowhill st. above 12th.	Rear of foundry.	Accidental.	Trifling		.....	.....			.....	"
16,	6 P.M.	3		Rear of Armat st., German-	Rear of foundry.	Accidental.	Trifling		.....	.....			.....	"
16,	9 P.M.	5		town.	Dwelling.	From fire-crackers.	700		.....	.....			.....	"
18,	10½ A.M.	1		Green st., Frankford.	Barn &c.	Carolesness.	500		.....	.....			.....	"
18,	8 P.M.	1		Carpenters st. near 9th.	Roof of dwelling.	Spks from chimney	Trifling		.....	.....			.....	"
19,	11 P.M.	3		Alarm, boxes said to have	Roof of dwelling.	Spks from chimney	Trifling		.....	.....			.....	"
20,	5½ P.M.	3 S B	238	struck "4".	Roof of dwelling.	Spks from chimney	Trifling		.....	.....			.....	"
20,	5½ P.M.	3 S B	238	No. 101 Spring Garden st.	Roof of dwelling.	Spks from chimney	Trifling		.....	.....			.....	"
20,	7½ P.M.	2		Rear of 21st st. ab. Callowhill	Left ab. roof of two-storied	Sup. spn. combust.	300		.....	.....			.....	"
21,	7 P.M.	1		Rear of No. 1303 Chestnut st	brick stable.	Sup. spn. combust.	300		.....	.....			.....	"
21,	7 P.M.	1		Rear of No. 1303 Chestnut st	Lumber in yard of cabinet	From fire-crackers.	Trifling		.....	.....			.....	"
21,	7 P.M.	1		No. 346 South st.	warehouse.	From heat of sun.	Trifling		.....	.....			.....	"
21,	7 P.M.	1		No. 1306 Bodine st.	Rags on roof of shed.	Accidental.	Trifling		.....	.....			.....	"
21,	7 P.M.	1		No. 1306 Bodine st.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling		.....	.....			.....	"

* Bells and boxes struck for 2d District.

† Engineers on duty at Callowhill st. fire.

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DATE	TIME.	District.	Bells rung.	Boxes.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR-CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
								Real Estate.	Pers'l Est's.	Real Estate.	Real Estate.	Real Est'e.	Pers'l Est'e.		
21, June.	8 P.M.	4	S	58	21st and Jefferson sts.	Match factory.	Sup. accidental.	\$110	\$250	F Zais.	F Richards, &c.	\$110	\$250	Jeffre'n, Kengst'n	McCusker, Scott.
21,	11 1/2 P.M.	4	N	81	No. 232 North 5th st.	Frame stable, hay, &c.	Unknown.	150	350	W Hankinson.	W Hankinson.			No insurance.	"
22,	10 1/2 A.M.	6			Oregon st. above Cotton.										
					Manayunk.	Cabinet maker's shop & roofs of three dwellings.	Accidental.	1,000	230	J Richards, &c.	S Joseph & oth's.	1,000		Gu, Pa, F A, &c.	" (tol. for aid.)
22,	12 M.	7			41st near Haverford.	Frame dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling			W Rowan.				Local.
22,	4 P.M.	4			No. 1174 North 3d st.	Roof of "	Spks from chimney	Trifling			W Ross.				"
22,	5 1/2 P.M.	4			No. 1302 Adrian st.	Cellar	Child pl with matches	Trifling			Peter Martin.				"
22,	6 1/2 P.M.	3			Rear of No. 315 St. John st.	Roof	Spks from chimney	Trifling			J Wybel.				"
22,	7 1/2 P.M.	4			No. 1172 North 3d st.	"	Spks from chimney	Trifling			Thos Carns.				"
22,	9 P.M.	1			No. 229 Wyoming st.	"	From chimney	Trifling			M Shaw.				"
23,	11 1/2 A.M.	3			No. 418 11th st.	"	"	Trifling			A Orr.				"
24,	12 1/2 A.M.	4			No. 410 North 12th st.	Dresser in dwelling.	Set fire by sev't girl	Trifling			G Lenoir.				"
24,	1 1/2 A.M.	3			Beach st. below Brown.	Plaster mill.	From flue.	Trifling			T Patton.				"
25,	8 1/2 A.M.	4			Cor. 3th and Catharine sts.	Fireworks in window.	Accidental.	Trifling			J Mason.				"
26,	8 P.M.	1			3th and Noble sts.	Bed.	"	Trifling			M Rhinehardt.				"
26,	9 P.M.	3			Market st above 16th.	Stable.	"	Trifling			H Beckley.				"
27,	4 1/2 A.M.	2	W	21	No. 16 South 6th st.	Crate of straw in 3d story of auction room.	Spon. combustion.		40		C J Wolbert.		40	Insured.	McCusker.
27,	8 P.M.	4	S	246	Girard av. and Vienna st.	Four-story brick planing mill	"	2,500	7,000	Sami Coughlin.	Various parties.	2,500	6,500	Est'n onl's g'n'ly	McCusker.
28,	3 A.M.	4			Marlborough st. below Girard av.	Dwelling.	From candle.	35		Geo Fov.		35		Insured.	Local.
28,	4 1/2 A.M.	4	N	153	Coral and Dauphin sts.	Smoke house.	Sup. accidental.	100	125	J Schenberger.	J Schenberger.			No insurance.	McCusker.
29,	6 1/2 A.M.	9			No. 527 Commerce st.	Storehouse.	Spon. combustion.	Trifling			Ballow & Scott.			No insurance.	Local.
30,	2 1/2 A.M.	2	W	23	Nos. 109 and 111 South 8th st	Upper floor of surgical instrument makers.									
30,	4 1/2 A.M.	3	N	231	Rear of No. 218 North 2d st.	Coffin-making establishment.	Carelessness.	1,730	4,800	M Kuhmerle.	Kuhmerle, &c.	1,730	4,800	F A, Pa, Rel'nce.	McCusker, Scott.
30,	12 1/2 P.M.	1	S	213	Lombard st. below 11th.	Roof of dwelling.	From furnace.	Trifling			C Tyson.				"
30,	4 P.M.	5			Milktown road and 2d st.	Roof of dwelling.	Spks from chimney	800	1,000	S Smith.	A Jackson.			No insurance.	Local.
30,	10 1/2 P.M.	3			Crown and Callowhill sts	Barn and contents.	Incendary.	Trifling			J Thomas.				"
						Roof.	From rocket.			French & Rich'ds	F & R.			No insurance.	"

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DATE.	TIME.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
					Real Estate.	Per's Est.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Per's Est.		
July.												
1,	3 A.M.	S. W. cor. Spruce & Perry.	Confectionery store.	Sup. accidental.	\$50		Jos McNabb	Dexter & Co.	\$50		Fire Association.	Local.
1,	7 1/2 P.M.	Main & Linden, Germano's.	Grocery store.	Sparks from chim y	1,371	\$7,000	J Johnson	J Johnson.	1,371	\$7,000	Enterp'se, NY Co	Lyle (tel. for).
2,	10 3/4 P.M.	Shippin street above 5th	Roof.	From freworks.	Trifling		G Esler.	G Esler.				Lyle, McCusker.
3,	9 3/4 P.M.	Rear No. 453 no. 3d street.	Bed.	From freworks.	Trifling			Jonas McNair.				Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
3,	9 3/4 P.M.	Cedar street near Cresson.										Local.
4,	6 1/2 A.M.	Manayunk.	Roof of dwelling.	From freworks.	Trifling		J Hett.	J Hett.				Local.
4,	7 3/4 A.M.	No. 213 Catharine street.	"	"	Trifling			W Sailer.				Local.
4,	8 1/4 A.M.	No. 121 Calow hill street.	"	"	Trifling	200	John Abbott.	Various tenants.	200		Fire Association.	McCusker, Robinson, Scott.
4,	8 1/4 A.M.	Adrian street bel. Girard av.	Fire-board and mantle piece.	From range.	Trifling			K May.				"
4,	8 3/4 A.M.	1319 and 1321 Summer street.	Roofs of two-story dwellings	From freworks.	Trifling	600	Wayne estate.	Knipe, Robinson.	600		Franklin	"
4,	9 A.M.	Richmond and Sarah streets.	Roof.	"	Trifling			T Jones.				Local.
4,	9 1/4 A.M.	Richmond ab. Sarah street.	"	"	Trifling			E Smith, Sward.			Franklin	McCusker, Scott.
4,	11 3/4 A.M.	Charles street bel. Wash'n av	Roofs of 3 brick dwellings	"	Trifling	300	Chas Clare.	Howell estate.	265			Local.
4,	12 M.	Union street above 3d.	Roof.	"	Trifling	205		L Schofield, &c.				Local.
4,	12 M.	Wheat street near Reed.	Shed.	"	Trifling			Brown, Mitton, &c				McCusker, Scott.
4,	12 1/4 P.M.	Manship street near 12th.	Stable and dwellings.	"	Trifling	200	J Gafery. S Swan	G Wurtel.	300		Pennsylvania	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
4,	12 3/4 P.M.	Rear Front street bel. Master	Roofs of 3 small dwellings.	"	Trifling	300	Lat Bauracks.	J Moran			Spring Garden.	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
4,	12 3/4 P.M.	Cor. 6th and Clare streets.	Roof of dwelling.	"	Trifling	50						Local.
4,	9 1/4 P.M.	No. 139 Norris street.	Dwelling.	"	Trifling		R Savage.					Local.
4,	9 1/4 P.M.	Wood street above 12th.	Carpenter shop	"	Trifling							Local.
4,	9 1/4 P.M.	No. Five.—Box "18" pulled	by some unauthorized person	"	Trifling							Local.
4,	5 1/4 P.M.	Callowhill street r arket.	Roof.	From freworks	Trifling		City Philadelphia					Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
4,	5 1/4 P.M.	Milledale street above Cherry	4-story brick, saw-mill, lum-	Sup. accidental.	Trifling		Baker, Jones				Albany Royal, F.	Local.
5,	3 1/4 P.M.	General Alarm.	ber, dwellings, hotel, hose-		13,500	23,650	W Mcadden, M. Sargent, Harris est.		9,700	17,500	A, Sp. Gar, H.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
5,	6 1/4 P.M.	Courtland place.	Clothing in bath-room.	Sup. incendiary.							In L., &c., &c.	Local.
5,	12 1/4 P.M.	23d and South streets.	Segar store	Accidental.		50	Cor Rose.	E Katsen.			Franklin	McCusker.
6,	12 3/4 P.M.	No. 306 Ella street.	Dwelling.	From fire crackers.	Trifling	340		McLoughlin	340			Local.
6,	1 1/4 P.M.	Gray's Ferry road bel. Arcenal	Laboratory.	Accidental.	Trifling		Messrs Bowers.	M Schooneman				Local.
6,	1 1/4 P.M.	Barclay street near 6th.	Bed.	"	Trifling			Messrs Bowers.				Lyle, McCusker.
7,	3 3/4 A.M.	Rear of No. 389 Third street.	Turning shop.	Carelessness	Trifling	150	S Funk.	S Funk.	150		People's.	Local.
7,	5 1/4 A.M.	Fanis street near Beach	Stable	"	Trifling	50	Quintin estate.	B O'Rourke.			No insurance.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
7,	9 3/4 P.M.	German street near 24th street	Rope factory, stock, machin-	"	200							Lyle, Robinson.
9,	5 P.M.	Orchard street, Frankford.	ery, dwellings, &c.	Spou. combustion.	23,500	61,000	W Weaver, Fittler	W F & Co. &c.	18,600	61,000	Various Eastern.	Lyle and all assistants.
10,	12 1/2 A.M.	S. W. cor. 8th and Christian.	Store-room of print works	Carelessness.	Trifling		A S Lippincott.	A S Lippincott.				Local.
10,	11 P.M.	Beer saloon.	Cellar and bar-room of lager	Incendary.	170	440		M Asterio, Fourrow	170	440	Fr. Metro, Pho'x	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
11,	6 3/4 P.M.	Broad street above Pine	Stable.	Carelessness	Trifling			J Jenking.			No insurance.	Local.
11,	8 1/4 P.M.	Rear of 21 street above Race.	Stable attached to Camel lay'n	Rockett's Penn Sq	Trifling	50	Mouler estate.	Johnson estate.				Local.
11,	8 1/4 P.M.	Cherry street below 13th.	Roof of dwelling	"	Trifling							"
11,	8 1/4 P.M.	Arch and Juniper streets	"	"	Trifling							"
11,	8 1/4 P.M.	No. 502 Brookie street.	Dwelling.	Exp'n coal oil lamp	Trifling							"
11,	9 1/2 P.M.	Market street near 41st	"	From freworks.	Trifling			C Helme.				"

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July, 11,	10 P.M.	3	5 S B	162	Green and Lorain streets.	Bed.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	G Renslear	G Renslear	17,000	200	Local.	Local.
12,	2 P.M.	1	1	1	Orchard street and Tacony road, Frankfort	Tacony Print Works, stock, machinery, &c.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	Trifling	A S Lippincott.	A S L and others	17,000	200	Various Eastern.	Lyle (tel. for), Adams.
12,	11½ P.M.	1	1	1	No. 774 so 6th street.	Rags in cellar.	Spont. combustion.	Trifling	Trifling	W Belcher.	W Belcher.	17,000	200	Local.	Local.
13,	8 P.M.	2	1	1	Bennett and 7th streets.	Trifling	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	J S Foster	J S Foster	17,000	200	Local.	Lyle.
13,	2 A.M.	2	1	1	Belgrade street near Somerset	Kitchen of dwelling.	From stove	Trifling	Trifling	J S Foster	J S Foster	17,000	200	Fire Association.	McNisher, Robinson.
14,	3½ P.M.	2	1	1	No. 1017 Spruce street.	Dwelling.	Child with matches	Trifling	Trifling	Thomas Evans.	J Berkenstock.	17,000	200	No insurance.	Local.
14,	4 P.M.	4	1	1	24th street and Girard av.	Stable, 2 horses killed.	Lightning	Trifling	Trifling	William & Co.	W Fritz.	17,000	200	"	"
14,	4½ P.M.	4	1	1	Beach street below Brown.	Mill	"	Trifling	Trifling	William & Co.	W Fritz.	17,000	200	"	"
14,	4½ P.M.	4	1	1	13th and Elmworth streets.	Dwelling.	"	Trifling	Trifling	William & Co.	W Fritz.	17,000	200	"	"
17,	8½ P.M.	1	1	1	Manayunk	Trifling	Sup. accidental	Trifling	Trifling	R Wright.	R Wright.	17,000	200	Girard, Mutual.	"
17,	9 P.M.	2	1	1	Market street below 2d	Carpenter shop.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	Trifling	R Wright.	R Wright.	17,000	200	"	"
18,	10 P.M.	4	1	1	No. 41 Richmond street.	4th story of wholesale drug store.	Sup. combustion.	Trifling	Trifling	Stretch, Bennett.	S B & Co., Smith	1,800	11,400	N. A., F. A., &c.	McCusker, Robinson, Scott.
19,	12½ P.M.	2	1	1	No. 506 Commerce street.	File cutting establishment.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	J Barrett.	J Barrett.	1,800	11,400	Local.	Local.
19,	11½ P.M.	2	1	1	No. 506 Commerce street.	Cooper shop, &c.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	Trifling	W Roberts, II & B	W Roberts, II & B	2,000	1,745	Franklin, F. A.	McCusker, Robinson, Scott.
21,	10 A.M.	5	1	1	No. Fire.—Box at 20th and Tacony road & Frankford	Cherry streets pulled by same person on unit pump.	From unit pump	Trifling	Trifling	J & R Garsed.	J & R Garsed.	1,800	1,745	No insurance.	Local.
23,	11 A.M.	1	1	1	Lombard street above 20th.	Ficker-room of cotton mill.	From "picker"	Trifling	Trifling	W Glosner.	J McGiffin.	1,800	1,745	"	"
23,	4½ P.M.	4	1	1	Rear of 933 no. 34 street.	Kara in loft.	Spont. combustion	Trifling	Trifling	W Glosner.	J McGiffin.	1,800	1,745	"	"
23,	5 P.M.	4	1	1	2d floor of Globe Mills.	Frame dwelling.	Accidental	Trifling	Trifling	John Melaney	Birkenhead & Co	1,800	1,745	"	"
23,	5½ P.M.	4	1	1	3d street below Girard av.	Roof of dwelling.	Fract. of machinery	Trifling	Trifling	John Melaney	Birkenhead & Co	1,800	1,745	"	"
23,	10½ P.M.	4	1	1	Perdy street above Dauphin.	Rekindling of fire at Globe Mills.	Sparks from chimney	Trifling	Trifling	John Melaney	Birkenhead & Co	1,800	1,745	"	"
24,	11½ A.M.	1	1	1	No. 917 Atherton street.	Clothing in dwelling.	Child with matches	Trifling	Trifling	Craig estate.	Birkenhead & Co	1,800	1,745	McCusker, Robinson, Scott.	McCusker.
24,	4 P.M.	3	1	1	Broad and Hamilton streets.	Machine shop.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	M Baldwin.	M Baldwin & Co.	1,800	1,745	Local.	Local.
24,	11½ P.M.	7	1	1	River road (or 30th street).	Stable & lamp-black factory.	Carelessness	Trifling	Trifling	T S Wilson.	T S Wilson.	1,800	1,745	Equit., Conti., al	Scott.
25,	4 A.M.	2	1	1	Rear of No. 433 Walnut street	Chair factory.	Accidental	Trifling	Trifling	J Sanderson.	J Sanderson.	1,800	1,745	McCusker, Robinson, Scott.	McCusker.
25,	7 P.M.	2	1	1	2d street above Arch.	Flat establishment (roof).	From chimney	Trifling	Trifling	W Parker.	W Parker.	1,800	1,745	Local.	Local.
25,	6 P.M.	1	1	1	No. 617 Swanson street.	Rags in dwelling.	From stove pipe.	Trifling	Trifling	Jacob Swalts.	Jacob Swalts.	1,800	1,745	Local.	Local.
25,	11 P.M.	2	1	1	Front street & Drinker's alley	Smoke-house.	From furnace	Trifling	Trifling	W Vancleet.	W Vancleet.	1,800	1,745	Royal and others	Robinson.
26,	3 A.M.	4	1	1	No. 918 no. 34 street.	Confectionery store.	Incendary	Trifling	Trifling	J R Kline.	J R Kline.	1,800	1,745	No insurance.	Scott.
26,	8½ A.M.	1	1	1	Near 703 Florida street.	Clothing in dwelling.	Child with matches	No fire	No fire	J Murray.	J Murray.	1,800	1,745	Local.	Local.
26,	12 P.M.	7	1	1	Near Laddington, 24th Ward	Yarn factory.	Explosion of boiler	Trifling	Trifling	A Lederman.	A Lederman.	1,800	1,745	McCusker, Robinson, Scott.	McCusker.
27,	2 P.M.	2	1	1	No. 1435 Chestnut street.	Roof of dwelling.	Sparks from chimney	Trifling	Trifling	James Dickey.	James Dickey.	1,800	1,745	No insurance.	Local.
27,	2½ P.M.	4	1	1	Rear of 1423 Richmond street.	Feed store and dwelling.	" " " loco.	Trifling	Trifling	R C Biddle, &c.	R C Biddle, &c.	1,800	1,745	Phila., Frank, &c	McCusker, Scott.
27,	11 P.M.	2	1	1	No. 509, 507 Commerce street.	Wholesale hardware stores.	Sup. spont. c'mbus'n	Trifling	Trifling	A Hoffman.	A Hoffman.	1,800	1,745	Royal.	Local.
28,	9½ P.M.	4	1	1	(to North street).	Under w'k bench in car. factory	Child with matches	Trifling	Trifling	E Holsinger.	E Holsinger.	1,800	1,745	McCusker, Robinson, Scott.	McCusker.
29,	2 P.M.	4	1	1	Frankford rd & Somerset st	Under w'k bench in car. factory	Child with matches	Trifling	Trifling	E Holsinger.	E Holsinger.	1,800	1,745	McCusker, Robinson, Scott.	McCusker.
30,	1½ P.M.	3	1	1	No. 1249 Palmyra street.	Under w'k bench in car. factory	Child with matches	Trifling	Trifling	E Holsinger.	E Holsinger.	1,800	1,745	McCusker, Robinson, Scott.	McCusker.
30,	1½ P.M.	3	1	1	No Fire.—Smoke issuing from factory Race street ab. 2d.	Under w'k bench in car. factory	Child with matches	Trifling	Trifling	E Holsinger.	E Holsinger.	1,800	1,745	McCusker, Robinson, Scott.	McCusker.

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Aug. 1,	3 3/4 P.M.	4	Stable.....	Set on fire by boys.	Trifling	J Bronstorf.....	No insurance....	Local.
2,	4 1/4 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Bed.....	.....	Sparks from "loco"	Trifling	20	Mary Donohue.....	.....	.....	.....	"	"
3,	7 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Garret of frame dwelling.....	.....	Defective flue.....	Trifling	8,000	John Campion.....	.....	.....	.....	Royal, Globe, &c.	Local.
4,	2 1/2 A.M.	4 N E	49	.....	Stocking factory.....	.....	Sup. accidental.....	1,600	.....	Wm Stevenson.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	McCusker.
5,	12 1/2 P.M.	1	.....	.....	Dwelling.....	.....	Foul chimney.....	Trifling	.....	J Rhoads.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	McCusker.
6,	1 P.M.	1	.....	.....	Shavings in cellar.....	.....	Child with matches	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	McCusker.
7,	3 A.M.	1 S W	8	.....	Moravensing Hall. (Set on fire to prevent being used as a Cholera Hospital.).....	.....	Incendiary.....	10,000	200	City Phila.....	.....	10,000	.....	Franklin.....	McCusker.
8,	8 P.M.	6	.....	.....	Kitchen of dwelling.....	.....	Boiling over of fat.....	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
9,	2 A.M.	3	.....	.....	Bed in 2d story of dwelling.....	.....	Unknown.....	Trifling	25	Nary Hartshorne.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
10,	3 A.M.	3	.....	.....	Stable.....	.....	From chimney.....	Trifling	.....	J Stevenson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
11,	8 A.M.	4	.....	.....	Roof.....	.....	Mischief of boys.....	Trifling	.....	J Grayer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
12,	10 1/2 A.M.	2 S E	135	.....	Roof of machine shop.....	.....	From flue.....	Trifling	.....	Ester & Co.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance....	Lyle, McCusker.
13,	10 1/2 A.M.	2	.....	.....	Roof shop.....	.....	Accidental.....	Trifling	.....	Ester & Co.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.	Local.
14,	12 1/2 P.M.	3	.....	.....	Hay and straw dep't.....	.....	Segar stump.....	Trifling	.....	Bumm & Co.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance....	Lyle, McCusker.
15,	1 1/2 P.M.	7	.....	.....	Roof of frame dwelling.....	.....	Chimney.....	80	.....	Jones' Estate.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance....	Lyle, Scott.
16,	2 P.M.	2	.....	.....	Cooper shop.....	.....	Accidental.....	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.	Local.
17,	7 P.M.	1	.....	.....	Stable.....	.....	Poultre.....	Trifling	.....	J Rushton.....	.....	.....	.....	Insured.....	"
18,	10 P.M.	2	.....	.....	Rear of hat store.....	.....	From chimney.....	Trifling	.....	J Self.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance....	Lyle, McCusker.
19,	3 P.M.	4 S E	246	.....	Wood shed, &c.....	.....	Child with matches	Trifling	60	J Shepherd.....	.....	.....	.....	Insured.....	Local.
20,	8 P.M.	6	.....	.....	Coal on mess at.....	.....	Sup. incendiary.....	Trifling	.....	M Gorgas.....	.....	.....	.....	Green Tree.....	Lyle, McCusker.
21,	3 A.M.	1	.....	.....	Left on mess at.....	.....	Set on fire by a girl.	Trifling	105	Robert Coane.....	.....	.....	.....	Green Tree.....	"
22,	8 P.M.	1 S E	127	.....	Furnace room of dwelling.....	.....	Sparks from chimney	Trifling	100	Wm G Allen.....	.....	140	.....	Franklin.....	"
23,	3 1/2 P.M.	4 N	247	.....	Roof of dwelling.....	.....	Sparks from chimney	Trifling	100	Wm G Allen.....	.....	140	.....	Franklin.....	"
24,	10 1/2 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Roof of dwelling.....	.....	Sparks from chimney	Trifling	2,300	Miller Board, &c.....	.....	2,300	.....	Franklin.....	"
25,	7 1/2 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Roof of dwelling.....	.....	Sparks from chimney	Trifling	5,500	Vanier & Loomer.....	.....	.....	.....	Franklin.....	Local.
26,	12 1/2 P.M.	1	.....	.....	Stable.....	.....	Carelessness.....	Trifling	.....	W Vincut.....	.....	.....	.....	Vanier & Loomer.....	"
27,	5 1/2 P.M.	2	Ice house and summer house	Burr's goat horns.....	Trifling	500	Arch Campbell.....	No insurance....	"
28,	7 P.M.	6	Roof of dwelling.....	From chimney.....	Trifling	Ellen Ross.....	No insurance....	"

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								Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
11, 11 1/2 A.M.	11, 11 1/2 A.M.	1	S B 66		No. 312 Cypress st. (3d)....	3d story room of dwelling....	Set on fire by a girl	Trifling	350	Robt Coane....	Various tenants.	100	350	Green Tree.....	Local.
11, 11 3/4 P.M.	11, 11 3/4 P.M.	1	41a	7m	Buttwood st. below 12th....	One story brick lumber kiln....	From excess of heat.	100		Thompson & Co..	Thompson & Co.	100		Insured.....	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
12, 10 1/2 A.M.	12, 10 1/2 A.M.	2			Said to have been caused by	a light from brick yard, s. w.	"							Frank. Sp. Gar..	Lyle, McCusker.
12, 2 A.M.	12, 2 A.M.	2			No. 9-7 Chestnut st.....	Roof of b'k build'g of dwell'g.	Sup. sparks chim'y	Trifling	140	Markoe Estate..	Mrs Williams....	140	150	No insurance....	Local.
13, 6 1/2 A.M.	13, 6 1/2 A.M.	3	S E 231		No. 15 Annapolis st.....	Roof of dwelling....	"							No insurance....	Lyle, Robinson, Scott.
13, 9 1/4 P.M.	13, 9 1/4 P.M.	4	S E 73		Delaware av. below Vine st..	Bone factory....	Sup. f'm bleach fur	Trifling	50	Ereck Estate....	W P Johns....			No insurance....	Lyle, Robinson, Scott.
16, 9 1/4 P.M.	16, 9 1/4 P.M.	4	S E 45		Cumberland & Thompson sts	Bleaching room of broom fac.	Spn. combustion.	Trifling	1,000	Crosdale & Co..	Crosdale & Co.			No insurance....	Lyle, Robinson, Scott.
17, 2 P.M.	17, 2 P.M.	2	S E 128		Master and 23d st.....	Patent roofing establishment.	Accidental....	1,000		Bullock & Smith	Bullock & Smith.			No insurance....	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
17, 2 P.M.	17, 2 P.M.	2	S E 128		No. 68 north 4th st.....	Can of coal oil....	Accidental....	50		B Nunes....	A D Carroll....			No insurance....	Local.
18, 9 1/2 A.M.	18, 9 1/2 A.M.	3			No. 4 Thornton's court.....	Roof of dwelling....	From chimney....	Trifling						No insurance....	Local.
19, 7 1/2 P.M.	19, 7 1/2 P.M.	1			Dwelling....	Explo. coal oil lamp	"	Trifling		Jno Robinson....	Jno Robinson....			No insurance....	McCusker.
19, 11 1/2 P.M.	19, 11 1/2 P.M.	4	4a		mill in Cedarville, Del. Co..	Rags on roof of cab't works p	Spn. combustion.	Trifling		Allen & Co....	Allen & Co.			No insurance....	Lyle, McCusker.
20, 8 1/4 P.M.	20, 8 1/4 P.M.	2	S B 26		Glover st. above 12th....	Steam tug-boat. Tempest....	Spn. combustion.	Trifling		R Flanigan....	R Flanigan....			No insurance....	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
21, 8 A.M.	21, 8 A.M.	4			Pine st. wharf, Del. river....	Shoe store....	Incendiary....	Trifling	830	Jos Parrish....	Jos Parrish....			"	Local.
23, 5 A.M.	23, 5 A.M.	4			Corner 4th and George sts....	Dwelling....	Accidental....	Trifling		Jos Parrish....	Jos Parrish....			"	"
23, 10 1/2 A.M.	23, 10 1/2 A.M.	2			No. 25 north 17th st.....	Distillery....	Explosion of still....	Trifling		C H Slegoth....	C H Slegoth....			"	"
23, 2 P.M.	23, 2 P.M.	6			Hipple's lane n. Ridge pike....	Carpet in dwelling....	Upsetting lamp....	Trifling		R Marling....	R Marling....			"	"
23, 8 A.M.	23, 8 A.M.	1	S E 125		N. W. c. Christ'n & Swan's sts	Dtillery....	From still....	Trifling	50	Lyle Estate....	C Berghelmer....			No insurance....	Lyle, McCusker.
25, 8 1/2 A.M.	25, 8 1/2 A.M.	1	S E 125		No. 1609 South st.....	Clothing in dwelling....	Cb'd with matches	Trifling	50		Jos Kelly....			No insurance....	Local.
25, 9 A.M.	25, 9 A.M.	4			Jefferson street, Front....	Bed....	"	Trifling	50	J Bartlett....	R Jackson....			No insurance....	Local.
25, 12 Noon.	25, 12 Noon.	2			Dwelling....	Dwelling....	Accidental....	Trifling						No insurance....	"
25, 12 Noon.	25, 12 Noon.	2			No. 1621 Melloy st.....	Dwelling....	Incendiary....	Trifling	200	W H Snyder....	Jno Deeler....	75	200	Fr. Lon. & Liv..	Lyle, McCusker.
26, 2 1/4 A.M.	26, 2 1/4 A.M.	1	S E 54		No. 922 Auburn st.....	Agricultural warehouse....	Incendiary....	Trifling	75	Jones & Co....	Jones & Co.			Fire Association.	Local.
26, 6 1/4 P.M.	26, 6 1/4 P.M.	2			No. 1625 Market st.....	Aw'g and win. of jewelry st	From coal oil lamp.	Trifling	60	J C Kelly....	J C Kelly....		60	"	"
27, 12 Noon.	27, 12 Noon.	1	S B 13		No. 33 south 8th st.....	Roof of dwelling....	From segar stump.	Trifling		S Drinkhouse....	John Slaughter....			"	Lyle, McCusker.
27, 5 1/2 P.M.	27, 5 1/2 P.M.	1	S B 13		No. 719 St. Mary st.....	Dwelling....	From stove pipe....	Trifling		John Slaughter....	John Slaughter....			"	Local.
28, 11 1/2 A.M.	28, 11 1/2 A.M.	3			No. 1820 Main st., Frankford.	Carpet weaving establishm't.	Carelessness....	Trifling		T McCrackin....	T McCrackin....			"	"
28, 12 1/2 P.M.	28, 12 1/2 P.M.	5			No. 183 Master st.....	Saw-mill....	From furnace....	Trifling	40	Smith, Wat'n & Co	Smith Wat'n & Co	40		N. Y. Co.'s....	Local.
30, 11 P.M.	30, 11 P.M.	2	E		Nos. 216, 217, Levant st....	Dwelling....	Mischief of boys....	Trifling		R Patterson Est..	R Patterson Est..			Insured.....	"
31, 1 P.M.	31, 1 P.M.	1			Patterson's st. Naud'n & 18th	Dwelling....	"	Trifling						"	"
31, 7 P.M.	31, 7 P.M.	4			Ann street above Salmon....	Oil cloth factory....	From chimney....	Trifling						"	"

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DATE.	TIME.	District.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
						Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'.	Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
Sept. 1,	4 1/4 P.M.	1 S B 47	25th and Factory streets.	Boiler room of cotton mill.	Accidental.	Trifling		J P Dogie.				Insured.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
1,	10 P.M.	1 S B 19	No. 1018 Mill street.	Dwelling.	"	Trifling		J P Dogie.				Insured.	Local.
2,	3 1/4 A.M.	1 S B 19	Moya, av. near Parker street.	Dope-walk.	Incendary.	\$100	\$50	Wm Irwin.				No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker.
4,	9 1/4 A.M.	1 S B 27	56th street and Calumet av.	Wool factory.	From " kiln."	Trifling		Adamson & Co.				Insured.	Lyle, Robinson.
5,	3 1/4 A.M.	4 N E 64	N. W. cor. Howard & Oxford	Glass works, stock, machinery	Boil'g ov'rot oil kiln	17,925	19,055	Gillender & Co.		17,925		Royal, Girard, &c	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
6,	4 1/4 A.M.	4 N E 64	No. 234 Brown street.	Bed.	Child with matches	Trifling		Gillender & Co.				People's.	Engineers on duty Oxford street
6,	1 1/4 A.M.	2 W 27	No. 211 Willow street.	Copper smith estab. fishment.	Accidental.	125	425	A Hagert.		425		People's.	Lyle, Robinson.
7,	12 1/4 A.M.	2 W 134	No. 1592 & 1204 Chestnut st.	Roofs, lots, and upper stories of grocery and dwelling.	From rocket.	3,240	9,475	Rodgers' estate.		3,240	9,475	F. A., Fr'klin, &c	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
7,	1 1/4 P.M.	4 S B 258	S. W. cor. Broad & Locust.	Upper rooms and roof of brick League Building.	Sup. incendiary.	28,000	16,500	U League Asso'n		28,000	16,500	Del. Mutual, &c.	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
9,	8 1/4 P.M.	3 S B 258	No. 833 no. 14th street.	Bed room.	Child with matches	Trifling		J McKnight.				Local.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
10,	7 A.M.	3 S B 258	Wood street near 24th.	Stable crib.	Explosion of lamp.	Trifling		J McKnight.				Local.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
12,	9 A.M.	3 S B 35	Ridge av. bel. Calowhill st.	Cotton waste in print works.	From boiler.	Trifling		J C Williams.				Local.	Lyle, Robinson.
12,	10 1/4 A.M.	3 S B 35	Penna. av. below 19th street.	Furniture store.	Accidental.	Trifling		J C Williams.				Local.	Lyle, Robinson.
13,	6 A.M.	7 S B 272	30th and Hamilton streets.	Small frame stable.	Mischief of boys.	25	50	C Tweed.				No insurance.	Lyle, Robinson.
13,	2 P.M.	4 S B 272	No. 1710 Coates street.	Coal oil works.	Leakage of still.	1,800	8,000	Jacob S Fry.		900	6,000	N. Y. & Phila Cos	Lyle, Scott.
14,	11 1/4 A.M.	1 S B 19	No. 5 Gadaby's place (10m- bard and 17th).	Roof of dwelling.	Sparks from chim'y	Trifling		J Baldwin.				Local.	Lyle, Scott.
15,	1 1/4 P.M.	1 S B 19	No. 1734 Carver street.	"	"	Trifling		D Reed.				"	"
16,	1 1/4 A.M.	2 S W 18	Greenwich street below 3d.	Unoccupied dwelling.	Incendary.	Trifling		Brainerd Mission				No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker.
16,	2 1/4 A.M.	2 S W 18	Ann street west of 19th, north side.	Upper stories and roof of 7 brick dwellings.	"	50		Brainerd Mission				No insurance.	"
18,	7 P.M.	2 S B 42	No. 62 no. Front street.	Wholesale tobacco warehouse.	Careless'ns of child	1,930	1,145	McGittigan, &c.		1,930		Frank'n, F. A., &c	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
18,	10 P.M.	4 S B 42	Rear of cor. 3d & Catharine.	Sup. carelessness.	Sup. incendiary.	50	2,700	City Philadelphia		50	2,700	Penna., Del Mut.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
19,	12 1/4 P.M.	4 S B 42	Market street above 16th.	Kindling wood in shed.	Sup. carelessness.	Trifling		John Nolen.				Local.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
19,	12 1/4 P.M.	4 S B 42	Front street above York.	Roof of dwelling.	Sup. carelessness.	Trifling		J Carter.				Local.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
19,	8 1/4 P.M.	2 S B 57	Blacksmith shop.	Sup. carelessness.	Sup. carelessness.	Trifling		John Snyder.				Local.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
21,	8 1/4 P.M.	4 S B 57	Furniture in 3d st of dwell'g	Sup. carelessness.	Sup. carelessness.	Trifling		John Snyder.				Local.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
21,	11 1/4 P.M.	4 S B 57	Wood st. below Broad, N. side	Stable, hay harness, &c.	Sup. carelessness.	800	1,000	Wm Dorsey.		70		Pennsylvania.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
22,	5 1/4 P.M.	4 S B 57	No. 1601 no. 2d street.	Match factory.	From chim'ls.	300	450	Pritchett estate.				No insurance.	Local.
22,	11 1/4 P.M.	4 S B 57	Ridge av. near Green lat.	Bed in dwelling.	From chim'ls.	300	50	E K Smith.		300		Kensington.	Lyle, Robinson.
24,	8 1/4 P.M.	7 W 43	Fluiter street below 7th.	Roofs of two court houses.	Sp'ks fr' mad'g'd'y	Trifling		W Levering.				Manufacturers.	Local.
25,	12 1/4 A.M.	4 S B 57	Market street ab. 30th, S. side	Roofs of two court houses.	Accidental.	Trifling		W Levering.				Local.	Lyle, Robinson.
25,	8 A.M.	4 S B 57	Morton street above Haines.	4 1/2-story br'k flour mill, stock	Accidental.	15,000	35,000	Marshall & Co, &c		9,000	32,000	Royal, Reliance.	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
25,	11 1/4 P.M.	4 N E 217	German town.	Roof of mill.	From flue.	Trifling		G Brown.				Local.	Local.
25,	9 A.M.	4 S B 217	Front and York streets.	Stable, stock, wheelwright shop, &c.	Incendary.	800	700	John McCann.				No insurance.	Lyle, Robinson.
27,	4 P.M.	4 S B 62	2d street below Girard avenue	Upper stories and roof of Globe Mills.	Friction of mach'ry	3,100	13,955	J Bismarck.		2,100		Amer't, Fane, &c	"
29,	7 1/4 A.M.	4 S B 62	No. 8 Alroy street.	Roof of frame dwelling.	From chimney.	30		J D Wigham.				"	Lyle, Robinson.
29,	7 1/4 A.M.	4 S B 62	Haydock street below Front	Wool over boilers in mill.	Heat from boilers.	Trifling		W Boardman.				"	Lyle, Robinson.

DATE.	TIME.	District.	Bells rung.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.	OWNERS.	INSURCE.	WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
			Boxes.				Real Estate.	Real Estate.	Real Est'e.	Pers'l Est'e.	
Oct.											
1,	9½ P.M.	4	...	Alarm, light from bonfire at	Front st. and Girard av.	Carelessness.	Trifling	...	...	...	Lyle.
1,	10½ P.M.	4	...	Ridge av. and Melon st.	Can of oil in grocery store.	Left over of oil.	Trifling	...	...	...	Hensler.
2,	6 P.M.	4	...	Marborough st. whf., D. riv.	Barge "Ancient City".	Drowning.	Trifling	...	...	...	Local.
3,	2 P.M.	8	...	No. 320 Corinthian av.	From chimney.	Careless.	830	Joshiah Scarret	...	...	Lyle.
4,	4, 8½ P.M.	4	...	N. W. cor. 2d & Race sts.	From chimney.	Friction of machinery	1,150	Keckling Est'g.	830	Insured.	Hensler.
5,	9 P.M.	2	...	Manayunk, 21st & Race sts.	Cotton mill, stock, &c.	From rocket.	4,000	E W & Co.	1,150	Eastern offices.	Local.
6,	1 P.M.	3	...	Cor. 13th & Chestnut sts.	Roof.	From chimney.	200	Smith & Co.	200	Insured.	Local.
6,	1½ A.M.	3	NW	Marshall and Willow sts.	24 story room of dwelling &c.	Carelessness	490	J I Wheeler	400	F Asso & Royal.	McCusker, Hensler.
6,	7 A.M.	7	SE	No. 204 North 18th st.	Frame stable.	From bonfire.	50	P McDonough.	425	No insurance.	Lyle, Hensler, Wilson.
6,	10½ A.M.	7	SE	Hestonville, 24th ward.	Hay stack.	Mischief of boys.	30	Belrose & Co.	170	No insurance.	"
6,	12 M.	1	SE	Cor. Front and Brown sts.	Pigeon box.	Carelessness of boy	1	Belrose & Co.	170	No insurance.	"
6,	12 M.	1	SE	15 Catharine st. near 11th.	Drying house of paper mill.	Fr'm drying app'rs.	1,300	Belrose & Co.	170	No insurance.	"
7,	4 P.M.	4	SW	Drott st. and Hubbs st.	Carpenter shop, stable, &c.	Accidental.	500	G Hubbs & oth's.	...	...	"
7,	4½ P.M.	3	SE	Second and Lodge sts.	Coal oil can in oil store.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	...	...	"
8,	8 P.M.	4	...	Catchell's court, Poplar st.	Bed.	"	20	Mrs Clark.	...	...	"
10,	11½ P.M.	1	...	above 12th.	Engine house.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	...	...	...	"
11,	1½ A.M.	1	...	Catharine st. above 3d.	Counter and floor of drug st.	"	90	Fkin Engine Co.	10	...	"
11,	4 A.M.	1	...	Cor. 3d and Monroe sts.	Carpenter shop.	"	Trifling	...	...	...	"
11,	5½ A.M.	3	SE	Harmony st. above 4th.	Cooper shop.	"	Trifling	...	...	...	"
11,	10½ P.M.	3	NE	Swanson st. and Krider's al.	Soap works, spice fac., dwell.	Heat from flue.	29,350	F Wilcox.	8,075	Ryl, F A, S G, &c	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
12,	2 A.M.	7	...	Wood st. below 3d.	...	"	...	...	...	...	"
13,	9 A.M.	8	...	Near Christ Church Hospital.	Brewery.	Accidental.	6,500	W Austin.	2,000	Fme, N A, NYC's	Local.
14,	11½ P.M.	1	...	Morgan st. above 10th.	Roof.	From chimney.	Trifling	...	...	...	"
15,	2 A.M.	3	...	Tasker st. below 2d.	Hogheads.	Incendiary.	Trifling	...	...	...	"
17,	7 P.M.	4	...	Pennsylvania av. & 25th st.	Provision store.	Carelessness.	20	John Blair.	20	Girard.	"
19,	9½ A.M.	7	...	No. 1229 Hope st.	Dwelling.	Expt. coal oil lamp	250	McCloskey & J	250	Sp Gdn, F A.	"
20,	11 A.M.	1	...	21st and Calowhill st.	Clothing store and dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	...	...	"
20,	11 A.M.	1	...	No. 253 Queen st.	Dwelling.	Incendiary.	30	T Oron.	...	...	"
20,	10½ A.M.	1	NW	W. Willow st. below 15th.	Coal office.	Sup. incendiary.	30	John Sherry.	...	...	"
20,	10½ A.M.	1	SE	No. 608 South Broad st.	One-story brick stable.	Sup. spoon, combust.	30	Sam I Williams.	...	...	"
21,	11 P.M.	3	...	No. 318 South Seventh hill.	Bed.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	...	...	"
22,	11 P.M.	3	...	Arliament st. near Calowhill.	Clothing in dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	...	...	"
23,	11 P.M.	3	...	S.W. cor. 18th & Wallace sts.	Paper stand.	Sup. incendiary.	300	Lewis & Bro.	300	Reliance.	Hensler.
23,	7 P.M.	5	...	Pennypacker cr'k abv. Holmes	Grocery and dwelling.	Carelessness.	Trifling	...	...	...	"
24,	4 P.M.	5	...	Greenville, 22d and	Barn, grain, hay, &c.	Sup. incendiary.	1,100	C F Hall.	1,100	Independt, Mut'l	Van-sten.
25,	7 P.M.	6	...	Nielsen town, W. Towship rd.	Drying house of wool n mill.	Sup. accidental.	1,200	G P Evans.	2,200	Eastern offices	Local.
26,	7½ P.M.	3	...	S. E. cor. 21st and Arch st.	Barn and contents.	Sup. spikes, fr'm loco.	1,300	M Ulrich.	700	Germ'tn Mut'l	"
27,	12½ A.M.	1	SE	Crown st. near Wood st.	Dwelling.	From rocket.	25	J C Marshall.	25	Fire Asso, Fkin.	McCusker, Hensler, Wilson.
27,	2 P.M.	1	...	Rassel st. above Fiddwater.	Roof.	From chimney.	Trifling	...	...	...	"
28,	12½ A.M.	4	...	Beach st. below Laurel.	Blacksmith shop.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	...	...	...	"
28,	2½ A.M.	2	NW	No fire at or near the print	Designated, mistake some	where.	Trifling	...	...	...	"
29,	23 A.M.	4	...	Schuyler riv. r. (E. side) abv.	Canal boat.	Carelessness.	500	Jonah Marker.	...	...	"
29,	10 P.M.	3	...	Gard av. Bridge.	Dwelling.	Child pt. with m'ch.	Trifling	...	...	...	"
29,	5½ P.M.	1	...	No. 235 N. Juniper st.	Accidental.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	...	...	"
31,	7 A.M.	1	SE	No. 235 N. Pine st.	Coal oil refinery.	Leakage of still.	Trifling	...	...	...	"
31,	11½ A.M.	1	...	Gray & Ferry rd. E. of bridge	Unoccupied stable.	Set on fire by boys.	1,000	Car & O'Neill.	...	...	"
31,	9½ P.M.	8	...	Satterlee Hospital Grounds.	Cooper shop.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	"

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							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
1.	3 1/2 A.M.	1	S	6	False. (Box at 6th and Wash fronts and canal side.)	Unknown person.	Trifling		J Davis.....				McCusker, Henslr.	
2.	13 1/2 A.M.	4			Shavings in spore factory....	From furnace....	Trifling		J Davis.....				Local.	
3.	3 1/2 A.M.	7			Bed in the U. S. Hendersons.	From candle....	Trifling		J McGonegal.....				Wilson.	
4.	6 A.M.	7			Stable at 7th and 8th sts.	Sup. incendiary....	Trifling		J McGonegal.....				McCusker, Henslr.	
5.	1 P.M.	1	S	215	Cable on wharf.	Sup. incendiary....	Trifling		S McGonemy.....				Local.	
6.	4 1/2 A.M.	4			Stable on 11th and 12th sts.	Heat from boiler....	Trifling		S McGonemy.....				Local.	
7.	4 1/2 A.M.	4			Under bar of hotel.	Sup. carelessness....	Trifling		G W Flanagan.....				McCusker, Henslr.	
8.	9 1/2 A.M.	4			Shavings in carpenter shop.	"	Trifling		T C J Sallies.....				Local.	
9.	12 1/2 M.	4	W	27	Perfumery store, stock, &c.	From stove....	Trifling		Caroline F. Boggis.....				McCusker, Henslr.	
10.	6 1/2 A.M.	4			Dwelling.	Carelessness....	Trifling		Jonas Brooks.....				Wilson.	
11.	8 P.M.	2	S	155	Box factory.	"	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
12.	11 P.M.	4			Carpenter shop and stable.	From candle....	Trifling		Jonas Brooks.....				Wilson.	
13.	11 1/2 P.M.	4	S	63	Bedstead manufactory....	Spont. com. of rags....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
14.	6 1/2 A.M.	3	S	3	Carpenter shop....	Spont. incendiary....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
15.	6 A.M.	3	S	3	Oil rags in office of brewery.	Spont. combustion....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
16.	7 A.M.	4	S	249	Barn and stock....	Incendiary....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
17.	5 1/2 P.M.	4	S	68	Lacer beer brewery.	From furnace....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
18.	5 1/2 P.M.	1	S	4	Public School house.	Accidental....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
19.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Roof of dwelling.	From heater....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
20.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Liberty room....	Sparks from chimney....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
21.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Dwelling....	Accidental....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
22.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Window curtain....	Explo. coal oil lamp....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
23.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Wall in rear of No. 223 so. 24th.	Accidental....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
24.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Hay in stable....	Accidental....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
25.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Coal oil refinery....	Accidental....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
26.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	3d & 4th floors of cooper shop.	Sup. incendiary....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
27.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Dwelling....	Explo. coal oil lamp....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
28.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Grocery store....	Upset g. Paragon oil....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
29.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Stable....	From bonfire....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
30.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Clothing in dwelling....	From coal oil lamp....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
31.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Roof of hair-dye manufactory....	From chimney....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
32.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Frame carpenter shop & stable....	Child play, with fire....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
33.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	road track at A. Hensville, Montgomery Co....	Accidental....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
34.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Basin of confection 'y store.	Accidental....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
35.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Coal oil works....	Leakage of pipe....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
36.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Church....	From heater....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
37.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Country residence....	Fired by tramps....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
38.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Boiling over of pitch street....	Accidental....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
39.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Corset fac. & print'g office, &c.	Accidental....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
40.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Bureau, clothing &c. in hotel.	Accidental....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
41.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Turnout factory....	From picker....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
42.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Stable, 2 horses bur'd to death....	Accidental....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
43.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Woolen mill....	From flue....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
44.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Dwelling....	From flue....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
45.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Oil cloth factory....	From flue....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
46.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Terra cotta works, stock, &c.	From kiln....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
47.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Rear portion of dwelling....	From candle....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
48.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Planing mill....	Accidental....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
49.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	R. R. freight car at theatre....	Leak'g of gas meter....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
50.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Hay market stable....	Incendiary....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
51.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	New building, s. w. cor. 11th and 12th....	Accidental....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	
52.	4 1/2 A.M.	4	S	245	Unpublished dwelling....	Incendiary....	Trifling		T H Fulton.....				Wilson.	

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DATE.	TIME.	District.	Bells rung.	Box struck.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
								Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
Dec.															
1.	10½ A.M.	2	5	32	S. E. cor. 21st and Market sts.	Feed store, tavern, shoe store, dwelling, &c.	Incendiary	\$400	\$3,150	Sloan Estate	Watson, Dougherty, Gibson &c.	\$400	\$3,150	Ly. Mut. Ken. Sp. Gar. &c.	Lyle, Hensler, Wilson.
1.	1½ P.M.	2	1	...	S. W. cor. 21st and Chestnut	Express stable, &c.	"	Trifling	...	Howard & Co.	Robt. Co.	...	...	"	"
2.	2 P.M.	1	1	...	22d st. below Spruce	Passenger Railway stable	"	Trifling	...	Halfway Co.	Thornton Rob'ts.	...	...	"	"
2.	7 A.M.	1	1	...	Lettings above Poplar	Dwelling	Exp'l of oil lamp	Trifling	...	...	Hannah Johnson.	...	...	No insurance	Local.
3.	7 A.M.	1	1	...	C. 6. 7125 St.	Dwelling	Child with matches	Trifling	...	N W Harkness.	N W Harkness.	...	...	"	McCusker.
3.	7 A.M.	6	1	...	Chestnut Hill 2d ward	Stable	Incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Wright.	Wilson.
3.	7 P.M.	7	1	...	from burning of	Cheser	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3.	7 A.M.	7	1	...	W. Chester rd. ab. 43d st.	Spool and waste in woolen shop	Accidental	...	50	...	Lloyd & Redwood	...	50	Insured	"
4.	9½ P.M.	1	1	...	No. 776 Swanston st.	Machin shop	Sup. accidental	...	175	...	...	...	175	Fr., F. A., &c.	McCusker.
5.	7 P.M.	3	1	...	Sergeant st. above 10th st.	3d story room of dwelling	Bolt, over of grease.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	"	Lyle.
7.	12 Mid.	4	2	...	13th and Thompson sts.	Shed in brick yard	Sup. from "kilo."	Trifling	...	J Dowler	...	...	...	"	Local.
9.	9½ A.M.	2	4	...	24th st. above Spruce	Dwelling	From stove pipe	Trifling	...	P Connelly	...	...	...	"	"
10.	9 A.M.	4	2	...	No. 218 Richmond st.	Dwelling	Accidental	Trifling	...	J Moseley	...	...	...	"	"
10.	6½ P.M.	4	1	...	Richmond st. ab. Frank. rd.	Dwelling	"	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	"	"
10.	9½ P.M.	1	1	...	7th and Wall sts.	Wood-carving establishment	From stove	Trifling	...	J Lodge	...	...	...	"	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
12.	4½ P.M.	5	4	...	No. W. cor. Franklin & Green.	Floor store	Accidental	Trifling	...	...	...	...	100	N. Y. Co's	Vanosten.
12.	6½ P.M.	4	2	...	No. 4 N. Fourth st.	Scaffold in front of storehouse	From drying stove.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	"	Lyle.
13.	6 P.M.	2	4	...	No. 4 N. Fourth st.	Furniture in dwelling	Incendiary	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	"	Local.
13.	7 P.M.	2	4	...	No. 1430 Fawn st.	Dwelling	Exp'l of oil lamp	Trifling	510	Jos Harrison	Mrs M Fisher	100	510	F. A., Penna.	Vanosten.
13.	7½ P.M.	4	4	...	Tacony rd. ab. Church st.	Hay stack	Incendiary	Trifling	20	W Mitchner	Dr Burgin	20	...	No insurance	"
13.	8½ P.M.	5	3	...	16th st. below Vine	Junk shop	From stove pipe.	Trifling	130	...	...	...	...	"	Local.
14.	9 A.M.	3	3	...	Dewey's lane and Wister st.	Woolen mill, stock, machinery, &c.	Accidental	Trifling	34,000	Jas Armstrong	Jas Armstrong	18,000	31,000	Eastern offices	Lyle (Tel. for.) Hensler, Vanosten, Wright.
14.	6 P.M.	6	3	...	Germantown	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	Local.
15	7 P.M.	1	1	...	21st and Carpenter sts.	Shed in brick yard	Sup. from "kilo."	Trifling	...	J Webster	...	...	...	"	"
15	8 P.M.	2	2	...	No. 1409 Arch st.	Dwelling	From heater	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	"	"
15.	9½ P.M.	4	2	...	No. 1727 Grand avenue	Floor of dwelling	From heater	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	"	"
15.	11 P.M.	1	1	...	League island	Iron-clad, "New-Ironsides."	Sup. carelessness.	Trifling	20,000	...	U S Government	...	...	No insurance	McCusker.
16.	2½ P.M.	2	2	...	4th st. above Cherry	Candy store	Accidental	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	"	Local.
17.	2½ P.M.	3	3	...	No. 1103 Pearl st.	Kindling wood in cellar of dwelling	"	Trifling	...	...	Martha Johnson.	...	...	"	Lyle, Hensler.
17.	6½ P.M.	6	...	...	Armat and Cumberland sts.	"	"	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	"	"
17.	6½ P.M.	1	3	...	Germantown	Barn, (2 horses burned)	Incendiary	1,150	900	J Tyson	J Tyson	600	200	Ger., Mutual	Lyle, McC'r, Hen'r, Wright
17.	5 A.M.	3	72	...	Washington av. and 21st st.	Dye house of woolen mill	From dry. apparat.	1,500	6,000	Camp'll Pollock	Camp'll Pollock	1,500	6,000	Eastern Co's	Lyle, McCusker, Hensler.
17.	5 A.M.	3	227*	...	Broad ab. Race st. E. side	Storehouses, stock, machinery, carpet weavers &c.	Sup. from stove	23,000	46,450	N Smedley Davis.	Allen, Hall, Ralston, &c.	18,500	28,000	Fr., N. A., Eastern Co's, &c.	Lyle, McC'r, Hen'r, Wilson.

* Bells and boxes rung for Second District.

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DATE.	TIME.	District.	Bells rung.	Boxes.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
								Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'.		
19,	7 A.M.	2	3	57	7th st. above Filbert st.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	3,000	J Liggett.	Liggett & others.	3,000	2,800	F. A. Ly., Mut.	Local.
19,	8 A.M.	3	5	57	No. 1231 Calhoun st.	Roof of lager beer saloon.	Spk's Broad st. fire.	Trifling	45	J Antoine.	J Antoine.	.....	.....	J Antoine.	Lyle, McC'r, Hen'r, Wilson.
19,	9 1/2 A.M.	1	1	.....	Lombard st. above 6th st.	Coal office.	From stove pipe.	Trifling	.....	J Kirkpatrick.	J Kirkpatrick.	.....	.....	McCusker.	McCusker.
19,	10 P.M.	2	2	.....	Walnut st. above 8th.	Scenery at American Theatre.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	Mr Earnshaw.	Mr Earnshaw.	.....	.....	J Earnshaw.	Local.
20,	2 1/2 P.M.	4	2	.....	Rear of No. 942 Beach st.	Frame dwelling.	Spk's ad j foundry.	Trifling	.....	J Lowry.	J Lowry.	.....	.....	J Lowry.	Local.
21,	10 1/2 A.M.	2	3	26	N. W. cor. 12th and Market.	3 1/2 story brick storehouse, photograph gallery, &c.	Accidental.	3,000	2,800	J Liggett.	Liggett & others.	3,000	2,800	F. A. Ly., Mut.	McCusker, Hensler.
21,	5 P.M.	3	1	.....	No. 1203 Race st.	Dwelling in dwelling.	From stove.	Trifling	45	E Willard.	Mr Bankson.	.....	45	Fire Asso.	Local.
22,	10 A.M.	1	1	.....	No. 742 S. 3d st.	Dwelling.	"	Trifling	.....	G. Bergeret.	G. Bergeret.	.....	.....	"	"
22,	9 P.M.	4	3	93	No. 1342 Poplar st.	Lager beer brewery, stock &c.	From furnace.	9,300	51,000	G. Bergeret.	C. Packer.	6,400	28,500	Royal, Peoples &c	McCusker, Hen'r, Wilson.
23,	10 1/2 P.M.	3	3	234	Thompson and 32d sts.	Brewery malt, &c.	Sup. from "kln."	125	3,000	Perot & Co.	Perot & Co.	125	3,500	F. A., Reli., &c.	McCusker.*
23,	10 1/2 P.M.	3	3	.....	Vine st. above 3d st.	Coach maker's, cabinet maker's, &c.	Sup. incendiary.	4,025	8,225	Est Julia Poulson	Anderson, &c.	4,025	3,575	Fr., Royal, &c.	McCusker, Hensler.
25,	9 1/2 P.M.	4	4	.....	No. 1632 Ridge avenue.	Bed., &c.	Child with matches.	Trifling	.....	Thos Ball.	Thos Ball.	.....	.....	McCusker, Hensler.	Lyle, Hensler.
26,	13 1/2 A.M.	2	3	3	Dock st. above Front.	Embels of former fire, (25th inst.) in window of trim-	.....	.....	.....	Est Julia Poulson	Est Julia Poulson	.....	.....	McCusker, Hensler.	McCusker, Hensler.
26,	6 P.M.	4	4	.....	No. 957 N. Second st.	Curtain store.	From gas light.	Trifling	.....	J Hager.	J Hager.	.....	.....	Local.	Local.
26,	9 1/2 P.M.	1	1	.....	John st. below 2d st.	Shut door.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	McCusker.	McCusker.
28,	2 1/2 A.M.	3	3	123	Main st., Frankfort.	Manilla bags, (thrown in st.)	Breaking of lamp.	Trifling	.....	P Madden.	P Madden.	.....	.....	Local.	Local.
28,	8 1/2 A.M.	2	3	.....	Quigg's court, (Quarry st. below 3d st.)	Brick dwelling.	Sup. from fue.	230	100	E A. Friehmuth.	A Defner, &c.	250	.....	Fire Asso.	Lyle, Hensler.
28,	11 1/2 A.M.	1	1	.....	Broad st. bet. P. and N. side.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	130	125	J L Kirkpatrick.	J L Kirkpatrick.	150	.....	Franklin.	Local.
28,	5 1/2 P.M.	2	2	.....	Chestnut st. ab. 10th. N. side.	Goods in window of trimming store.	.....	.....	140	Mrs Binder.	Mrs Binder.	.....	140	Penna.	Lyle, McC'r, Hensler.
28,	9 P.M.	4	4	.....	No. 1234 Poplar st.	Dwelling, feed store, dwell-	From stove-pipe.	Trifling	.....	J McKenna.	J McKenna.	.....	.....	Lyle, Hensler.	Lyle, Hensler.
28,	3 1/2 A.M.	4	4	247	6th st. and Columbia av.	Factory, feed store, dwell-	Sup. from furnace.	11,500	23,500	E Ivins & others.	Ivins, Slifer, &c.	4,000	24,000	Royal, U. F., &c.	McCusker, Hensler.
29,	1 P.M.	4	4	.....	No. 1337 Brown st.	Parition in dwelling.	From stove-pipe.	Trifling	.....	A Freeman.	A Freeman.	.....	.....	Church congr'n.	Local.
30,	7 1/2 P.M.	7	7	.....	Grand av. and 5th st.	Drapery in St. Peter's church.	Upsetting of candle	Trifling	954	Hannis & Co	Hannis & Co	.....	.....	Megary & Son.	McCusker, Hen'r, Wilson.
31,	1 1/2 A.M.	1	1	48	39th st. south of Chestnut st.	Coal oil cooperage, stable, sheds, &c.	Sup. incendiary.	1,345	.....	Hannis & Son	Hannis & Son	1,345	954	Eastern Co's.	Local.
31,	8 P.M.	1	1	.....	No. 1231 Shippen st.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	Jane Moss.	Jane Moss.	.....	.....	Royal, S. Gr., &c.	Lyle, Hensler, Wilson.
31,	10 1/2 P.M.	4	4	69	N. E. cor. 12th and Brown.	Wheelwright shop, dwell-	Unknown.	4,700	6,400	G Hitchcock, &c.	G Hitchcock, &c.	1,800	2,940	Royal, S. Gr., &c.	Lyle, Hensler, Wilson.

* Engineers on duty at Bergner's. McCusker detailed.

APPENDIX No. 66.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Committee on Poor most respectfully report that they visited the insane department of the Almshouse for the purpose of ascertaining the necessity of making an appropriation to purchase a piano for the use of the patients, and while there they were taken through the various departments of the Almshouse by the Guardians. They found the institution in an excellent condition, and too much praise cannot be bestowed on the Guardians for the faithful discharge of their duties. The Committee witnessed the beneficial effect music has on the insane, and therefore submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to purchase a piano, and recommend its passage.

WM. PALMER, *Ch'n*,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
JOS. MANUEL,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
W. DIXON MARTIN,

PATRICK DUFFY,
JAS. RITCHIE,
JOHN J. KERSEY,
A. H. MERSHON,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
R. M. EVANS.

February 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the purchase of a piano for the use of the patients in the insane department of the Philadelphia Almshouse.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor for the purchase of a piano for the use of the patients in the insane department of the Philadelphia Almshouse. And the warrant shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 67.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the communications of Messrs. Gaskill & Galvin and Messrs. Norcross & Sheetz, asking a reduction of the amount of rent which they were compelled to bid for Green and Coates street wharves, the leases of which were sold at public auction on the 6th of February, respectfully report that we have given the same our careful consideration, and believe it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and would therefore offer the following resolution and ask its adoption.

D. W. STOCKHAM, *Ch'n*,

WILLIAM CALHOUN,

W. E. LITTLETON,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

WILLIAM BUMM,

A. L. HODGDON,

R. P. GILLINGHAM.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Port Wardens from the consideration of certain petitions.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Port Wardens be discharged from the further consideration of certain petitions asking for a reduction of the amount of rent bid for Green and Coates street wharves.

APPENDIX No. 68.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference, to whom was referred the matters of difference with Select Council upon the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent railroads and railway companies from salting their tracks," respectfully report that they have conferred with the Com-

mittee of Select Council, and have been unable to agree. They therefore have instructed their Chairman to offer the annexed resolution.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Ch'n*, GEO. J. HETZELL,
ANGUS CAMERON.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 69.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Railroad and Railway Companies keeping their tracks clear of snow.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any railroad or railway company to place salt upon their tracks for the purpose of removing the snow or ice. *Provided*, The approaches to the Chestnut and Market street bridges, extending to the first change of grade from the east and west side of said bridges respectively, shall be excepted from the provisions of this Ordinance. *And provided further*, That all that portion of the City lying north of Berks street, and the Fourth and Eighth Street Railway, from Diamond street to Germantown, be also excepted.

SECTION 2. Any railroad or railway company disobeying the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each square that may be salted, to be recoverable before any Alderman of the City of Philadelphia; one-half of which shall go to the prosecutor and the balance to the City treasury. *Provided*, That so much of the Ordinance "relative to passenger railways," of July 7th, 1857, as requires complaint to be made by five citizens residing therein, upon oath or affirmation, and all other Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 70.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Mountain street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	W. F. SMITH,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JAS. RITCHIE,
A. L. HODGDON.	

RESOLUTION .

To authorize the paving of Mountain street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Mountain street, extending a distance of three hundred and fifty-seven feet west from the west side of Tenth street, between Morris and Tasker streets, for the paving of said street. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon; and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good order for three years after said paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 71.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Chief Com-

missioner of Highways, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report it back for your consideration, recommending its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH,	JAS. RITCHIE,
A. L. HODGDON.	

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants, chargeable to Item 20, for the construction of branch culverts, as specified in annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the cost of building branch sewers across the street intersections, and for legal deductions, when said sewer has been constructed in compliance with ordinance approved May 12, 1866: *Provided,* That such cost shall not exceed three hundred (300) dollars for any one block or square.

APPENDIX No. 72.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to inform this Council why that provision of an Ordinance approved April 1st, 1859, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railroad Companies," approved July 7th, 1857, which requires all the passenger railroad companies within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, to "keep a passageway for carts and vehicles clear of snow in the winter season on each side of their track or railway," has not been enforced—it being the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways under the said Ordinance to enforce the same.

APPENDIX No. 73.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed to receive the delegation from Harrisburg with the Hancock testimonials.

APPENDIX No. 74.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from Frederick Graff, Chief Engineer of the Water Works elect, submitting the names of his sureties, report that they have examined the same, find them sufficient, and submit the annexed "Resolution approving the sureties of Frederick Graff, Chief Engineer of the Water Works elect," recommending its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
A. L. HODGDON,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. M. FOX,

HENRY C. HARRISON,
SAM'L W. CATTELL,
WM. S. STOKLEY,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
ALEX. J. HARPER,

S. G. KING.

February 21, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Frederick Graff, Chief Engineer of the Water Works elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William S. Vaux and Lewis Cooper are hereby approved as the sureties of Frederick Graff, Chief Engineer of the Water Works elect; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have a bond with warrant of attorney prepared for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon: *And further,* to file an agree-

ment of record, that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties; that is to say, the lien of the judgment against William S. Vaux shall only operate on and against a certain yearly ground rent or sum of three hundred and sixty dollars, issuing out of and chargeable upon lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1727 Vine street; and the lien of the judgment against Lewis Cooper shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises number 2030 Walnut street, in the Eighth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 75.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the bills for books and stationery furnished to the Courts of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, under direction of said courts, and find them correct; they also inquired into the balance due the District Attorney for the October Term, 1866, and found it correct. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
JOSHUA SPERING,	S. G. KING,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.	

February 21, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for books and stationery for the Courts of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and a balance due the District Attorney.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the following purposes, viz. :

Item 1. To pay Charles E. Smith, for books and stationery furnished for the use of the Court of Common Pleas, one hundred and eight dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 2. To pay Charles E. Smith, for books and stationery furnished for the use of the Court of Quarter Sessions one hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents.

Item 3. To pay the District Attorney a balance due him for the October Term, 1866, one hundred and one dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

A P P E N D I X No. 76.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom Common Council referred an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance “creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies of the year 1866 and previous years;” and a resolution of instruction to include in said loan bill a sum sufficient to cover the cost of a certain tract of land in the Twenty-fourth Ward, known as the Lansdowne Estate, and the cost of a House of Correction, the Committee respectfully report said Ordinance back to Councils, including the additions, with a favorable recommendation. They have also added one hundred thousand dollars to pay the increase on the salaries of the Teachers of the “Public Schools,” as authorized by Councils. The loan to be created therefor will be as follows: First. One million five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000) dollars to pay certain deficiencies. Second. One hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of the Lansdowne Estate and the improvement of the same. Third. One hundred thousand dollars for a House of Correction; and, Fourth. One hundred thousand dollars to pay the increase on the salaries of the Teachers and House-cleaners of Public Schools of the First School District, as authorized by Councils. Making the sum total one million eight hundred thousand dollars.

The Committee desire to say that they cannot be held responsible for the first and the fourth items.

The first is a legacy from former Councils ; the fourth, the increase of salaries of the teachers, was refused by this Committee, but made by Councils after said refusal. It is to be hoped that on no occasion hereafter will it be found necessary to increase the funded debt of the City by borrowing to pay the current expenses of the City government.

The Committee respectfully ask that the resolution to publish, according to law, said loan bill, which accompanies this report, may be adopted.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

ALEXANDER J. HARPER,

JOSHUA SPERING,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

S. G. KING,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

February 21, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies, for the purchase of the Lansdowne Estate, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par on the credit of the City from time to time one million eight hundred thousand dollars, to be applied as follows, viz.: First. To pay deficiencies one million five hundred thousand dollars. Second. For the purchase of the Lansdowne estate and improvement of the same one hundred thousand dollars. Third. For a House of Correction one hundred thousand dollars. Fourth. To pay the increase in the School Teachers and House-cleaners' salaries one hundred thousand dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half-yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein men-

tioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECTION 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund; which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a Loan Bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to the Common Council on Thursday, February 21, 1867, entitled "An Ordinance creating a Loan to pay certain deficiencies, for the purchase of the Lansdowne Estate, and for other purposes." And the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 77.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred the application of Wm. H. Pancoast, M. D., for permission to paint upon the lamp at the corner of Eleventh and Walnut streets the names of the streets adjacent and the number of the house adjoining, (at his own expense,) respectfully report that they have considered the application, and believing that it would result beneficially to the public, that a general permission be given to citizens

who may desire the same privilege, have instructed their Chairman to report the annexed resolution.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Ch'n*,

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,

W. F. SMITH,

CHAS. M. WAGNER,

February 21, 1867.

WM. A. SIMPSON,

WM. OGDEN,

WALTER ALLISON,

WM. BUMM.

RESOLUTION

Granting permission to citizens to paint the names of the streets and number of house adjoining upon the gas lamps at the street corners.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and it is hereby granted to citizens who may so desire, to have painted upon the gas lamps at the corners of the streets the names of the streets upon which the lamps are situated and the number of the house adjacent: *Provided*, That the expense shall be borne by the parties themselves: *And provided further*, That the work shall be done under the supervision of the Trustees of the Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 78.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN : Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to appoint an additional watchman on Penrose ferry bridge, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

THOMAS POTTER,

J. W. HOPKINS,

THOMAS A. BARLOW,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

W. F. SMITH,

A. L. HODGDON,

JOHN J. KERSEY.

February 21, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Penrose Ferry Bridge, approved May 22d, 1863.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint an additional watchman on Penrose ferry bridge, subject to the provisions of the Ordinance of which this is a supplement.

SECTION 2. The sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways to pay the salary of the additional watchman created by this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 79.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, who have had underconsideration the bill to re-arrange certain Police Districts, would respectfully report the annexed bill, and ask its passage in place of the one referred to them.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	W. F. SMITH,
GEO. W. MYERS,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,
E. A. SHALLCROSS.	

February 21, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To locate the Seventeenth Police Station House, and to transfer an appropriation made for the purpose of fitting up Moyamensing Hall for a Police Station House to the new location.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Police Station House for the Seventeenth Police District shall be located somewhere in the vicinity of Tenth and Dickerson streets, or such other location as the Mayor and the Committee may select.

SECTION 2. That the appropriation of two thousand dollars made by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the purpose of fitting up Moyamensing Hall for a Police Station House, be and the same is hereby transferred for the purpose of fitting up or building a Station House in the vicinity of Tenth and Dickerson streets, as the Committee on Police may designate. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Mayor, upon the Committee on Police certifying the work has been done to their satisfaction. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 80.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire beg leave to submit the annexed Ordinances, connected with the Trust Fund and the Wills Hospital, for the year 1867, and ask your favorable consideration of the same.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. H. P. BARNES,
THOMAS LITTLE,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
GEO. W. SMITH,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,	HENRY MARCUS,
WILLIAM BUMM.	

February 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand one hundred dollars and twenty one cents (\$8,100.21) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the legacies in trust for Wills Hospital for the support and management of the same for the year 1867, as follows :

Item 1. For house expenses, five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5,200).

Item 2. Salaries and wages, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Item 3. Medical Department, six hundred dollars (\$600).

Item 4. Real estate, three hundred dollars and twenty-one cents, including 1866 of gas fixtures by William H. Johnson, (\$300.21.)

SEC. 2. Warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes therein mentioned for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sums hereinafter mentioned be and the same are hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes following, that is to say:

Item 1. The sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-seven cents out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and John Blakeley, and the trust created by the First Lodge of Free Masons, to apply the same to pay the costs of purchasing and distributing fuel among the poor, according to the directions of the devisors and donors aforesaid.

Item 2. The sum of two hundred and four dollars and seventeen cents out of the income of the trust created by Acts of Assembly of March 8th, 1847, and March 16th, 1848, for supplying the poor residing within the limits of the late district of Spring Garden, as provided in said Acts, with fuel, agreeably to the terms of said trusts.

Item 3. Out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Stephen Girard for the purpose of purchasing and distributing fuel, the sum of five hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents.

Item 4. Out of the income of the legacy of John Scott of four thousand dollars, eleven hundred and twenty-eight dollars and three cents.

Item 4. For advertising by Franklin Institute, the sum of fifty dollars. Proportion of expenses, the sum of seventy-five dollars. To invest in city loan, the sum of one thousand and three dollars and three cents.

Item 5. Out of the income of the legacy of John Scott of three thousand dollars, seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents, as follows:

For proportion of expenses, one hundred dollars.

To invest in city loan, six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents.

Item 6. Out of the income of the legacy of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, two thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-eight cents, as follows:

For proportion of expenses, one hundred dollars.

To invest in city loan, two thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-eight cents.

Item 7. Out of the income of the devise of Paul Beck to the "mayor, aldermen, and citizens of Philadelphia," for supplying the poor with soup, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, as follows:

To the Western Soup Society, arrears of ground rent in full, three hundred and seventy-five dollars, and half year's ground rent for 1867, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To the Society for Supplying the Poor with Soup, arrears of ground rent in full, three hundred and seventy-five dollars. Half year's ground rent for 1867, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 8. Out of the income of the devise of Samuel Scot-ten, the sum of eighteen dollars, to pay for bread for the poor of the city of Philadelphia and the District of South-wark.

Item 9. Out of the income of the bequest of Stephen Girard to the corporation of "the public schools for the city and county of Philadelphia," in trust for the schools of the "first section of the first school district of Pennsylvania," the sum of five hundred and ninety-four dollars, to pay the same in equal portions for the use of the public schools, in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Wards, the said wards constituting what was at the time of said bequest the first section of the first school district aforesaid.

Item 10. The sum of three thousand and nineteen dollars and one cent, (being balance on hand January 1st, 1867, interest on city loan, and amount estimated to be received on account of timber leave,) to invest in city loan, and to pay the following expenses incurred in the management of and visiting the lands in Centre county, Pennsylvania, bequeathed to the city of Philadelphia in trust by Dr. Elias Boudinot, as follows:

Attorneys' fees, one hundred dollars.

Taxes for 1866 and 1867, nine hundred dollars.

Expenses of visiting lands, five hundred dollars.

To invest in city loan, fifteen hundred and nineteen dollars and one cent.

Item 11. The sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, out of the income of the Franklin and Scott's legacies and the devise of Thomas D. Grover, for the purpose of paying the following expenses of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, of the superintendent, for his care and management of the trusts in his charge, that is to say: salary of superintendent for the year 1867, two hundred dollars; books and stationery, seventy-five dollars; incidentals, one hundred dollars.

Item 12. The sum of two thousand two hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-five cents, being the amount of five per cent. City loan paid off of two thousand two hundred dollars, and balance remaining of investment, July 12, 1866, of forty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, to be invested in City six per cent. loan for the use of Wills Hospital.

Item 13. The sum of thirty-one hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents, out of the income of the estate devised by Thomas D. Grover, for the following annuities charged in and expenses incurred and to be incurred in the management of said estate for eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

1. Annuity of Mary Grover, due March 8 and September 8, 1867, twelve hundred dollars.

2. Annuity of Catharine Grover, due January 1 and July 1, 1867, one hundred dollars.

3. Annuity of Priscilla Grover, due January 1 and July 1, 1867, one hundred dollars.

4. Annuity of Sophia Grover, due January 1 and July 1, 1867, one hundred dollars.

5. Water-rent and insurance, fifty dollars.

6. Taxes for 1867, four hundred dollars.

7. Repairs to house in Twenty-fourth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

8. New heater in house in Twenty-fourth Ward^d including brickwork, two hundred and fifty dollars. ^{as}

9. D. Mershon & Sons, bill for 1866, eighty-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents.

10. Repairs to 112 Federal street, fifty dollars.
11. Repairs to Point road estate, seventy-five dollars.
12. Marble entrance to vault, three hundred dollars.
13. Brick work, carpenter work, cleaning vault, and sod-
ding, one hundred dollars.
14. Proportion of expenses, one hundred dollars.
15. Incidentals, seventy-five dollars.

SEC. 2. Warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 81.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations have examined the annexed bill as referred to them, and believe it to be of great importance to the interests of the City, and were surprised that such law as therein provided did not already exist. In other cities, and particularly New York, they have guarded their sewers by laws, of which the accompanying is in all respects similar. We recommend its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
WM. STOKES,

WALTER ALLISON,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
WM. F. SMITH,

P. DUFFY.

January 24, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

For the protection of Common Sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That any manufacturer, brewer, distiller or the like, permitting any substance to flow into any sewer, drain or inlet, which shall form a deposit that tends to fill and obstruct said sewer, drain, or inlet, shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars for each offence.

SECTION 2. No butcher's offal or garbage, dead animals, or obstructions of any kind whatever, shall be placed, thrown or deposited in any inlet or sewer; and any person so offending, or causing any such obstructions or substance

to be placed so as to be carried into such inlet or sewer, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offence.

SECTION 3. Any person injuring, breaking, or removing any portion of any inlet, man-hole or sewer ventilator, or any part of any sewer or drain, or obstructing the mouth of any sewer or drain, shall be subject to a penalty of forty dollars for each offence.

SECTION 4. All connections with sewers or drains for the purpose of carrying off animal refuse from water closets or otherwise, and slops of kitchens, shall have fixtures for a sufficiency of water supply to be so applied as properly to carry off such matter, under a penalty of ten dollars for each day the same are permitted to remain without such water supply.

SECTION 5. That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall forfeit and incur the penalty herein specified for the offence committed, to be recovered as penalties of like amount are by law recoverable.

A P P E N D I X No. 82.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the bill relative to the payment of certain money for the building a sewer on Coates street, would report that the contractor did meet with rock in the construction of this work, and that it was entirely unexpected as there found, not only by the contractors generally, but by the Surveyor of the District; yet, when Councils authorized the building of this sewer, as it was almost exclusively for individual benefit, and the City only incidentally, they directed that the cost to the City should not exceed \$200; this was paid, and notwithstanding the property owners paid \$400 over and above the assessment provided by law; we think the City has performed her share in complying with Ordinances; fulfilled their agree-

ment to the letter, and should not therefore make further payment as provided in bill. We offer the accompanying resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WALTER ALLISON,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
WM. STOKES,	WM. F. SMITH,

P. DUFFY.

February 20, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of a certain Resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be and is hereby discharged from the further consideration of the resolution relating to the culvert in Coates street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 83.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *February 20, 1867.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations have examined the petition of Edward Shippen and others, asking for the extension of street lines and grades over a portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and find the area will be about 250 acres, and will cost about \$750, which is already provided for in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys. It lies between the Darby road and the Schuylkill river, and from Mill creek westward. The work is important as preparatory to the extension of improvements. We therefore submit the resolution attached, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
WM. STOKES,	WALTER ALLISON,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	W. F. SMITH,

P. DUFFY.

RESOLUTION.

Authorizing the Department of Surveys to prepare certain plans.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans in duplicate of the street lines and grades of so much of the Twenty-seventh Ward as lies between Mill creek and Fifty-third street and Darby avenue and the river Schuylkill.

APPENDIX No. 84.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *February 20, 1867.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Gibson, Miller, Allison and others, asking for the culverting of Mill creek in the Twenty-fourth ward, beg leave to submit the bill prepared by our predecessors, providing for the construction of the sewers now most needed by the City, among which the sewer on Mill creek is included. We also concur in the report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor appended, and ask that the bill may receive favorable consideration.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
WM. STOKES,

WALTER ALLISON,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
W. F. SMITH,

P. DUFFY.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 20, 1866.

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee on Surveys and Regulations :

DEAR SIR:—The following is a list of the sewers, the necessity for which may be deemed imperative, with an *approximate estimate of their cost*, viz :

Cohocksink to river Del., with proposed branches...	\$110,000
Cohocksink extension from Ninth to Sixteenth street.....	100,000
Norris street, main sewer.....	200,000
Federal street, main sewer.....	55,000
Broad street above Clearfield street.....	35,000
To relieve Eighteenth and Vine streets.....	9,000
“ “ Front and Reed streets.....	5,000
“ “ Twelfth and Washington streets.....	7,000
Mill Creek sewer.....	179,000
To relieve Ridge avenue at Columbia avenue, via Twenty-fourth and Oxford streets.....	35,000
Locust street from Nineteenth street to river Schuylkill	12,000
Thirtieth street from Pennsylvania avenue to Jefferson street.....	50,000
Walnut street from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth street.....	14,000
From Thirty-seventh street and Lancaster avenue, via Warren street to Thirty-sixth and Filbert sts.	8,000
Darby road from Thirty-ninth street to Mill Creek..	3,000
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	\$822,000

The Cohocksink sewer here estimated is intended to be constructed from Front street to the river Delaware, and on Mifflin street from Oxford to Montgomery street, with branches and new connections on Beaver and Otter streets; from Culvert street at Fourth street to Germantown road, on St. John street from Poplar to Beaver, on Charlotte street from Poplar to Beaver, and on Third street from Poplar to Beaver; also, on Brown street from Franklin to Twelfth street, and on Old York road from Coates to Willow street; all of which are connections intended to relieve what is now known as the Cohocksink drainage.

As to the necessity of these, the present condition of that open, fetid channel of the Cohocksink, which not only spreads its miasma over a large area of the city, but contracts, in its continued increase of deposit, the area of the sewer built, the frequent reports made by this Department, urging a correction of the evil, and now the complaint of the Board of Health, all speak in forcible terms as to the imperative call for its construction.

The contraction of the area of the present sewer, by the deposit in it, which it is impossible to prevent, is a very serious evil, and causes, too frequently, suits against the city, for the flooding of private premises, which suits are invariably gained by the plaintiffs, upon the testimony of city officials, to the effect that it is the result of the contraction of the capacity of sewers by the deposit allowed to remain in them.

The extension of the Cohocksink creek sewer westward from Ninth to Sixteenth street is earnestly called for, to permit the filling up the streets crossing the valley to their regulated grades, and thus allow the erection of residences upon the area thus prepared for their use. A glance at this section will show that the erection of blocks of houses has been commenced to the very margin of this area, and that the attention of builders and capitalists have, for some time, been directed to this locality, and that, within a few months past, a large amount of the property that would be immediately affected by the construction of this sewer has changed hands, preparatory to very extensive improvements.

The Norris street main sewer is intended to extend from Tenth street to Memphis, thence on Memphis to Palmer street, and on Palmer street to the river Delaware, and is, in fact, the main Cohocksink area sewer, the present sewer being the auxiliary, as provided and designed when the construction of the present Cohocksink sewer from Mifflin to Front street was projected, in 1856, which is shown in report of that date. This will be a large, long and expensive construction, and, as much of the line upon which it is located is now sewered, for which the property owners have paid their proportion of cost, the assessment upon it will be comparatively small. As the area west of Tenth street and north of Berks street becomes more and more improved by the extension of the street paving, the necessity for this sewer will become more apparent, but it should be built ahead of the improvements.

The Federal street sewer is earnestly applied for by the property owners in that section, and is required to provide for the drainage of Federal street, which has a basin at Twenty-first street, and cannot be drained other than by this proposed sewer. Upon the line of this street the side property has been excavated for brick clay, in which are ponds of stagnant water, complained of by the Board of Health. They cannot be drained otherwise than by a sewer. The property owners on the line of this sewer state that they will have any loan that may be created for this purpose taken at par, to the amount of the cost of its construction. It is believed, upon good authority, that if this sewer is constructed an investment of at least \$500,000 will at once be made in the erection of buildings.

The Broad street sewer, at Clearfield street, is intended to extend from the branch of Gunner's run, crossing Broad street at Clearfield street to Ontario street, thence on said Ontario street to near Seventeenth street. The immediate call for this sewer is, that unless it is constructed before the improvement of Broad street is completed, the macadamizing and cobble paving, after being carefully prepared and its surface settled, will be disturbed to its great injury. This section of the city is rapidly improving, and has earnestly petitioned that they should be favorably considered.

The sewers for relieving Eighteenth and Vine streets, Front and Reed, and Twelfth street and Washington avenue, have been frequently petitioned for, to prevent the repeated losses and discomforts which occur at every heavy rain-fall. These have been reported upon fully by the Board of Surveyors, and an examination of the locality clearly shows the necessity of giving a fair consideration to the wants of these sections.

The Mill creek sewer is decidedly the largest required upon our city plot. The entire area will reach five thousand acres. But, at present, it is desired that provision be made for covering it but about eighteen hundred feet of its length, extending from below Pine street to Sansom street. This particular section of West Philadelphia has, within a few years, been improved, and the work is still in progress, with the best and most ornamental class of residences; and where, a few years since, were ravines almost inaccessible for vehicles, are now wide streets, curbed and paved, and lighted, lined with ex-

pensive buildings, which are eagerly sought for occupancy so soon as completed. The change which a few years has wrought in this locality seems almost miraculous, and extends westward of Mill creek as far as the present conveniences for access encourage investments. Yet it is, I might say, a barrier which prevents the occupancy of a large territory west of the creek, by structures which would add, not only largely to the value of the ground, but, in themselves, would yield a large increase of revenue from taxation. Some idea may be obtained of the enhanced value of this section by taking the area bounded by the Darby road and Walnut street, Forty-first and Forty-fourth streets, covering twenty-four acres, which a few years since was but vacant ground, when I state that at least \$500,000 have been expended in improvements within a few years. And, as an illustration of what will apply to the entire area, it may be stated, that one property upon Spruce street, immediately west of the creek, in 1861 paid an annual tax of about \$48, which now returns annually to the city treasury \$1500. In fact, it is believed that this proportion is less than that applicable to other and more extended properties within the limits alluded to.

The topographical irregularities of this area were such as to lead one to suppose that a century would pass before it would be brought into use for residences; yet, now, the great ravine, which was some thirty feet below the street grades at and about Forty-second and Spruce streets, extending some squares eastward, is filled up at the expense of thousands of cubic yards of embankment, without a charge of one cent to the city; giving the whole area a most inviting appearance, and making it, probably, one of the most desirable localities for private residences, which are not absolutely rural, that we have about the city. This can only be really appreciated by those who can compare the present condition of things with what formerly existed. And it is confidently believed that if the ravine of Mill creek, which is rapidly being changed from a spring run to a foul and fetid channel, was covered in, that the same character of improvements would be erected beyond the creek, over ground much more easily adapted to such purposes, and most desirable for residences.

It may be further stated, as illustrating the enterprise of the capitalists of this section, that even now Forty-third street from Walnut street to Locust, and Locust street from

Forty-second to Forty-third, are being filled up to grade, at a cost of some \$10,000 or \$12,000, at private expense, preparatory to handing them over to the care of the City.

The diameter of the sewer now built across Spruce street, —fifteen feet,—although sufficient to carry all the drainage and storm water which now comes down the creek, yet it must be borne in mind, that this area of forty-three hundred acres, above that point, is now almost exclusively rural, and different proportions of capacity for sewer must be arranged for a permanently rural district, from that which may be rural to-day, but which, each year, is being paved and covered with improvements. In this, we must provide for a City area, and therefore proportion the sewer larger than what may be deemed entirely requisite at the present time.

If this stream is to remain an open channel, each year becoming more and more repulsive in its discharge, with its miasmatic effluvia pervading the entire atmosphere in its neighborhood, the large amount expended by private enterprise will have been disbursed in vain, and the projectors, as well as the City, will lose what now promises more favorably for both parties.

Another sewer is required to drain the neighborhood of Ridge avenue and Columbia avenue, which, though high, is so situated as to call, most imperatively, for sewer facilities, the want of which has retarded improvements. Yet the requirements for buildings as residences have forced their construction, which, when completed, will be most unhealthy, from the fact that the cellars will be filled with water. This will be an extension of the Twenty-fifth street sewer, from the north wall of Girard College, on North College avenue, to Twenty-fourth street; thence on Twenty-fourth street to Oxford street, and westward to Ridge avenue, with a short branch on Twenty-second street, to obtain inlet area.

In the old City, there is a sewer much needed on Locust street from the river Schuylkill to Rittenhouse square, which area is now without proper underground drainage, compelling us, at times, from the necessities of the case, to throw more water into the sewers of the northern and southern areas adjoining than the area of sewers would warrant.

In the northwest, it is very important that the large arterial sewer on Pennsylvania avenue should be extended upon Thirtieth street to Jefferson street, so as to intercept the

drainage of the natural stream now entering the Schuylkill at the Spring Garden Water Works. This would relieve the dam from much of the impurities which now flow into it, and which is daily increasing from that source as the City extends northwestwardly; it would also prevent the occurrence of the flooding at Thompson and Thirty-second streets, which, a few years since, so greatly damaged that locality.

In West Philadelphia there are several sewers that should be constructed at an early date—the first, on Walnut street from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth street, which is important to a section that is rapidly improving with valuable residences, some of the area of which cannot be built upon to advantage until the stream which now occupies the low ground, shall be provided for; the other has repeatedly been before Councils, and is now again urged with force by the residents of the neighborhood. It is intended to provide for the stream which now passes over the low ground between Market street and Lancaster avenue and Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, and will lie in Warren street.

Another is asked for to relieve the Woodland Cemetery from the filthy drainage which now passes through that property, by what, a few years since, was a spring run. They object to it by a communication to Councils; and the cheapest way to prevent it will be to build a sewer on Darby avenue, from the depression near Thirty-ninth street to Mill creek.

You will be called upon, at no distant day, for the construction of two other large sewers, which are not included in the estimate presented, for which, in fact, application has already been made, but, as yet, the improvement of the localities has not been considered such as to warrant so great an expenditure in advance; I allude to Gunner's run, eastward of Kensington avenue, and the tidal sewer that will be required across the Neck, in the lower part of the City, to be located, most probably, upon Snyder street. This lower sewer will, no doubt, be before you at the earlier date, as a large portion of the drainage, east of Tenth street, belonging to the sewer, has been carried into the Reed street sewer as a temporary expedient, which will warn us of the required change.

The estimates of cost presented are intended to be approximate, as the variation in the value of material is such as to prevent the preparation of a close estimate, with con-

fidence as to its accuracy for any length of time; and I would add, that there are a number of other sewers, though small in capacity, which, if constructed, would greatly add to the comfort and healthfulness of the City. There will be about \$80,000 assessed upon the property fronting upon these sewers, to be paid under Act of Assembly.

Respectfully submitted.

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain Sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with one or more competent mechanics for the construction of the following sewers, as follows:

A sewer from the east side of Front street, upon the open channel of the Cohocksink creek (Canal street) to Laurel street; thence, on said Laurel street, to the Delaware river, with its branches.

A sewer on Mifflin street and Montgomery avenue, from Old Camac street to Sixth street, on the open channel of the Cohocksink creek.

A sewer (extension of the Cohocksink creek) on Ninth street from Berks to Norris, on Norris to Eleventh, on Eleventh to Diamond, on Diamond to Twelfth, on Twelfth to Dauphin, and on Dauphin to Sixteenth street.

A sewer on Ellsworth and Twenty-fifth streets from the river Schuylkill to Federal street; thence, on Federal street to Eighteenth street.

A sewer on Norris street from Ninth street to Memphis street, on Memphis street to Palmer street, and on Palmer street to the river Delaware.

A sewer on Forty-third street (Mill creek) from Oak street, to intersect creek below Pine street.

A sewer on Broad street from Clearfield street to Ontario street; thence, on Ontario street, to near Seventeenth street.

Sewers on Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets from Vine

street northward to Spring Garden street, to relieve the intersection of Eighteenth and Vine streets.

Sewers on Twelfth street from Christian to Shippen, on Eleventh street from Christian to Washington, on Washington street from Broad to Seventeenth, to relieve the flooding at Twelfth and Washington streets.

Sewers on Front street from Reed to Federal street, on Front and Dickinson street to Moyamensing road, to relieve the intersection at Front and Reed streets.

Sewer on Thirtieth street from Pennsylvania avenue to Jefferson street.

Sewer on Locust street from river Schuylkill to Nineteenth street.

Sewer on North College avenue from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-fourth street; thence, on Twenty-fourth street, to Oxford street; thence, on Oxford street, to Ridge avenue, with branch on street to Ridge avenue.

Sewer on Walnut street from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth street.

Sewer on Darby road from Thirty-ninth street to Mill creek.

Sewer on Lancaster avenue, Thirty-seventh street, Warren street, and Thirty-sixth street to Filbert street.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the said sewers; and that the contract or contracts entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance therewith.

SEC. 3. That, before entering into the said contract or contracts, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewers, and that the contracts therefor shall be awarded by them to the lowest and best bidder; and no contract or contracts therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia, until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SEC. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewers, or either of them, shall be considered by the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless the same be accompanied by an engagement in writing, from two or more sufficient citizens, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract, in case such proposal be accepted.

SEC. 5. That, as the completion of the said sewers shall

progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SEC. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this Ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SEC. 7. That payments may be made, while the work of constructing the sewers is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to a loan for said purpose created; said payments, in all cases, to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That, for all current estimates, no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this Ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SEC. 8. That the expense of constructing the said sewers, over and above the amount of the sums assessed under the fifth section of this Ordinance, shall be defrayed out of a loan to be hereafter created by the City of Philadelphia; and that no work shall be done, or expenditure made under this Ordinance until such loan shall be created; but when and as soon as such loan shall have been duly authorized by law, then and in that case this Ordinance shall instantly take effect.

SEC. 9. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this Ordinance, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials, on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

APPENDIX No. 85.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Legislature.

Whereas, a bill is now pending before the Legislature of this State to submit to a vote of the people of this city the question of Sunday travel by means of passenger railway cars upon that day: Be it therefore

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in view of the eminently equitable intent and spirit of said bill, and in view of the fact that we desire to have expressed the sense of our citizens thereon, we earnestly recommend the Senate and House of Representatives to at once pass the same.

APPENDIX No. 86.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Railroad and Railway Companies salting their Tracks.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance any passenger railway or other railroad company who may use or place salt upon their tracks shall be subject to a penalty of a fine of one thousand dollars, one half to be paid to the informer, and the other half to be paid into the treasury of the city of Philadelphia, and to be collected in the usual manner.

APPENDIX No. 87.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the securities presented by the sureties of George F. Keyser as Register of the Water Department, and having found them sufficient, submit the annexed resolution to approve of his sureties, and recommend its passage.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Ch'n*,

H. C. HARRISON,

A. M. FOX,

S. G. KING,

SAM'L W. CATTELL,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS.

March 7, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of George F. Keyser, Register of Water.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Alexander McConnell and Joseph J. Cannavan are hereby approved as the sureties of George F. Keyser, Register of Water, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond, with warrant of attorney, for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon, and further, to file agreements of record, that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall only operate on and against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance, by the said sureties ; that is to say, the lien of the judgment against Alexander McConnell shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises No. 1322 North Fifth street, and the lots or pieces of ground whereon are erected premises numbered 1301, 1325, 1327, 1329 and 1331 North Sixth street, in the Seventeenth Ward, and the lien of the judgment against Joseph J. Cannavan shall only operate on and against a lot of ground whereon is erected premises No. 1225 North Fifth street, in the Seventeenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 88.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to countersign no warrant drawn on Item 315 of the annual appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools, approved February 11, 1867, for increase of salaries, or for salaries of additional officer or officers.

APPENDIX No. 89.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby instructed to remove the two fire plugs now located on the inside of the main avenue of Callowhill street market below Seventh street, to the rear of said stalls, and that the same be done as early as practicable.

APPENDIX No. 90.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

Whereas, John Agnew and others (quarrymen) have trespassed upon the public highways by quarrying stone in and under Sycamore street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward;

And whereas, The Commissioner of Highways has been obliged to close up the streets leading to said quarries in order to protect the lives of persons having business in that vicinity, in consequence of the unlawful acts of the said John Agnew and others: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary legal steps to stop all further quarrying of stone on the line of said street between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, and that he be further instructed to adopt such other measures as he may deem necessary to require the said parties to replace the street in as good condition as it was before it was destroyed by them.

APPENDIX No. 91.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the improvement of the Boulevards on South Broad street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property for the improvement of the Boulevards on South Broad street, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property in conformity with existing Ordinances.*

APPENDIX No. 92.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Messengers of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and report the Ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n, pro tem,</i>	H. C. HARRISON,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,

A. M. FOX.

March 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To increase the Salaries of the Messengers of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, 1867, the salaries of the Messengers of Select and Common Councils shall be one thousand dollars per annum, which salary shall be construed to be in full compensation for all services rendered to Councils or any Committee thereof.

SEC. 2. And the further sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 1 of an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1867, approved the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1866; and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 93.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the salaries of two officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions; said appointments having been made February 1, 1867.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
S. G. KING,	H. C. HARRISON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,
A. M. FOX,	A. L. HODGDON.

March 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the Salaries of two Officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty-four dollars be and the same is hereby ap-

propriated to Item 11 of the appropriation to the City Commissioners, approved December 29, 1866, to pay the salaries of two additional officers.

APPENDIX No. 94.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the application of the Inspectors of the County Prison for an appropriation to increase the salaries of the officers and employés of the prison, and having found that their salaries were insufficient, submit the annexed Ordinance to increase the same, and recommend its passage.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
S. G. KING,	H. C. HARRISON,
SAM'L W. CATTELL,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

March 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for increase of Salaries.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-six hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison to increase the salaries of the officers and employés of said prison, and the Controller is directed to distribute said sum to the various items for salaries in the appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, approved February 9, 1867, under the direction of said Inspectors.

APPENDIX No. 95.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report back the resolution instructing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the bond of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, late contractor for cleansing the streets, and recommend its passage.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Ch'n, pro tem.*, FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,
A. L. HODGDON, A. M. FOX,
WM. S. STOKLEY, A. H. FRANCISCUS,
THOMAS POTTER.

March 14, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the Bond of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, late Contractors for Cleansing the Streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction upon the judgment [D. C. D. S. B. S. 66, 391] entered on the bond given by John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, as security for the performance of the contract entered into between them and the City, bearing date the 23d of April, 1866, for the cleansing of the streets of the Northern District of the City: *Provided*, That the Controller shall certify that their accounts are correct, and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 96.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the Board of Health for an appropriation to pay the salaries of

an additional Assistant Clerk and two additional Nuisance Inspectors, and having found that those officers are indispensable, submit the annexed Ordinance to pay the salaries of the same, and recommend its passage.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
S. G. KING,	H. C. HARRISON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,
A. L. HODGDON.	

March 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-one hundred and twenty dollars (\$2,120) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health for the payment of salaries of additional officers, and the City Controller is hereby directed to place the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) thereof to the credit of Item 1, and thirteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,320) to the credit of Item 2 of the appropriation to said Board of Health, approved February 18, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 97.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they met March 5, 1867, at the Philadelphia Gas Works Office, and made their annual examination of the certificates of the Sinking Fund of the Trust, and found the same correct.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. O'NEILL,
WM. BUMM,	WM. OGDEN,
A. M. FOX,	WALTER ALLISON,
C. M. WAGNER,	DANIEL W. STOCKHAM.

March 14, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 98.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the grading of Nineteenth street from Fisher's lane to Thorp's lane, respectfully report having considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM THOMSON,
THOMAS POTTER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JAS. RITCHIE,
A. L. HODGDON.	

March 14, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Grading of Nineteenth street from Fisher's lane to Thorp's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to do the necessary grading on Nineteenth street from Fisher's lane to Thorp's lane, to put it in good travelable condition, at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars: *Provided*, The owners of property will contribute the balance of the amount required to complete the improvement.



APPENDIX No. 99.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition remonstrating against the removing of a wooden building now located on the Schuylkill Navigation Company's wharf, below the Wire Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report the same

back to your honorable bodies, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM THOMSON.
FRANCIS MARTIN,	WM. PALMER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOMAS POTTER,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

March 14, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 100.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Tenth street from Morris to Jackson streets, in the First Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
WM. PALMER,	JAS. RITCHIE,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

March 14, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Grading of Tenth street from Morris to Jackson streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, Tenth street from Morris street to Jackson street, in the First Ward, at a cost not exceeding ten hundred and twenty-four dollars.

APPENDIX No. 101.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for board sidewalks on Township

Line road and Ashmead street, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. PALMER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,

A. L. HODGDON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
JAS. RITCHIE,
J. W. HOPKINS.

March 14, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of Board Sidewalks on Township Line road and Ashmead street, Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on the Township Line road from Sumner street to Mill street, and on Ashmead street from Wakefield street to the Germantown Railroad, to grade their sidewalks and lay board sidewalks thereon within thirty days from the date of said notice; and if they refuse or fail to comply therewith, the Chief Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to do the same, and collect the cost thereof from the owners of property.

A P P E N D I X No. 102.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading Parade, Dean, Lentz, Forty-first, and Spruce streets, respectfully report having examined the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
THOMAS POTTER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,

WILLIAM THOMSON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
JAS. RITCHIE,

A. L. HODGDON.

March 14, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Grading of Parade, Dean, Lentz, Forty-first, and Spruce streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and that he is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, Parade street from Twelfth to Dean street, at a cost not exceeding eighty-seven dollars; Dean street, from Wharton to Lentz street, at a cost not exceeding sixty dollars; Lentz street from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, at a cost not exceeding seventy-five dollars; Forty-first street from Chestnut to Woodland street, at a cost not exceeding eight hundred and seventy-five dollars; and Spruce street from Forty-second to Forty-sixth street, at a cost not exceeding thirteen hundred and seventy-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 103.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Camac, Parade, Dean and Lentz streets, respectfully report having considered them, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOMAS POTTER,	THOMAS A. BARLOW,
J. W. HOPKINS,	JAS. RITCHIE,
A. L. HODGDON.	

March 14, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Resolution to authorize the Paving of Camac, Parade, Dean and Lentz streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Camac

street, from Berks to Diamond streets, Parade street, from Twelfth street to Dean street, Dean street, from Wharton to Lentz streets, and Lentz street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property, and shall also enter into obligations to the City to keep the streets in good order for three years after the paving is completed.

APPENDIX No. 104.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for opening Twenty ninth street from Lehigh avenue to Ridge avenue, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOMAS POTTER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
WILLIAM THOMSON,	JAS. RITCHIE,
A. L. HODGDON.	

March 14, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Opening of Twenty-ninth street from Lehigh avenue to Ridge avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Twenty-ninth street from Lehigh avenue to Ridge avenue shall pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 105.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for and the remonstrances against opening, grading and paving Thirtieth street from Bridge street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

WILLIAM PALMER,

JAS. RITCHIE,

March 14, 1867

J. W. HOPKINS.

RESOLUTION

To open Thirtieth street from Bridge to Haverford streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Thirtieth street, from Bridge street to Haverford street, will pass, as laid down on the plan of the City, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 106.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of the watchmen on bridges for an increase of salary, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

WM. PALMER,

JAS. RITCHIE,

March 14, 1867.

J. W. HOPKINS.

AN ORDINANCE

To increase the Salaries of Watchmen on Bridges, and to make an additional appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the watchmen on the several bridges of the City shall each receive a salary of seven hundred and thirty dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That the additional sum of two thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be and is hereby appropriated to Item 1 of the general appropriation to the Department of Highways, approved February 18, 1867, for the purpose of carrying into effect the first section of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 107.

RESOLUTIONS

Of Sympathy.

Whereas, The people of Ireland have risen in armed rebellion against the power of Great Britain; and

Whereas, The interest which every American freeman takes in the struggle of the oppressed against the oppressor is intensified by the fact that the people of Ireland, whose sympathies have always been enlisted in our behalf, and who freely shed their blood not only in the war which eventuated in the establishment of our independence, but in those which foreign and domestic foes have since waged against us, are engaged in a gallant but unequal contest with a power that, in the day of our country's sorest need, gave evidence of its "Punic faith" and malignant enmity, by furnishing moral and material aid to the effort that was being made to overthrow our Government; therefore be it

Resolved, That the people of Philadelphia, by their representatives in Council assembled, extend their profoundest sympathies to the gallant men in Ireland who have determined to achieve the independence of their native land,

and who have proclaimed their intention of establishing in Erin a republic fashioned after that of the United States.

Resolved, That we invoke, in their behalf, the aid of all who love liberty and abhor despotism; and that we will hail with satisfaction any assistance which the American Government can, compatibly with its obligations, grant them.

APPENDIX No. 108.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, remonstrating against the removal of wooden buildings, would report that they have considered the matter, and find that applications for wooden buildings are becoming so numerous as to endanger property; they therefore report the same negatively, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, *Ch'n*,

H. MARCUS,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,

G. W. MACTAGUE,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

GEO. W. MYERS.

March 14, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of Petition of
Citizens against the Removal of Wooden Buildings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be and the same is hereby discharged from the consideration of petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward against the removal of wooden buildings.

APPENDIX No. 109.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the Friendship Fire Company, asking for a fire-alarm telegraph box to be placed in their new house, corner of Sepviva and Norris streets, Eighteenth Ward, beg leave to report that they have given the matter the attention required, and respectfully present the annexed Ordinance in connection therewith, and ask its favorable consideration.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
GEO. W. SMITH,	H. MARCUS,
THOMAS LITTLE,	WILLIAM BUMM,
W. H. B. BARNES.	

March 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to extend the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and to place
an Alarm Box in the new house of the Friendship Fire Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of extending the fire telegraph and to place the alarm box, formerly in use by said Company (at Third, above Brown street), in their new house, corner of Sepviva and Norris streets, Eighteenth Ward.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 110.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Cadbury avenue to that of Park avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the name of Cadbury avenue, extending northward from the middle of square between Thirteenth and Broad streets, from Jefferson street to Huntingdon Park, be and the same is hereby changed to that of Park avenue. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 111.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the citizens of the Falls of Schuylkill and vicinity, asking “to extend the Fire Alarm Telegraph to that locality, and to place an alarm box in such position as may be deemed expedient,” beg leave to report back the same with a negative recommendation, in consequence of the excessive cost required to make the said extension, (over \$3,000.)

Your Committee, therefore, present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOS. B. HANCOCK, *Ch’n*,
GEORGE W. SMITH,
G. W. MACTAGUE,
H. MARCUS,

NICHOLAS SHANE,
THOMAS LITTLE,
FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,
WILLIAM BUMM,

W. H. P. BARNES.

March 21, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the further consideration of a certain subject.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Trusts and Fire be

and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition from the citizens of the Falls of Schuylkill, relative to the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph to that vicinity.

APPENDIX No. 112.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication of Mr. Hiram Miller, relative to the grades upon each side of Broad street in the neighborhood of the Germantown Railroad crossing, report, that the grades upon this section of the city were established under Ordinance of Councils approved August 15th, 1855, and confirmed by the Court, but at the session of 1864 the Legislature re-arranged the grades of Broad street as now graded; and as the city plans provided for bridges on Broad street as well as at other street crossings of the Railroad, this Act of the Legislature disarranges the plan and renders it impossible for the Department of Surveys to furnish builders with the necessary curb-heights for buildings. As a large amount of building will be commenced upon the opening of spring, it is very desirable that this should be adjusted at the earliest day. We therefore offer the following resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
WALTER ALLISON,

SAML. W. CATTELL,
FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
JOS. MANUEL.

March 21, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Department of Surveys to revise certain grades.

Resolved, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise the grades upon Plans Nos. 125 and 127 of the files of the Department of Surveys, so as to conform to the readjusted grades of Broad street northward from Susquehanna avenue.

APPENDIX No. 113.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 6, 1867.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication from residents in the neighborhood of Twenty-third and Spruce streets, complaining of the excess of drainage that is discharged from the malt-house at the northeast corner of Twenty-first and Spruce streets, find that the statements made are correct, and that in the winter season particularly this great amount of water passed into the gutters occasions great inconvenience to all persons using the street crossings of Spruce street, between Twenty-first street and the river Schuylkill. We are of the opinion that it should be prevented, but as there is no sewer upon either side of the malt-house nearer than Pine street on the south and Sansom street on the north, and as we have no authority to direct the parties creating the nuisance to construct a sewer, we think the matter should be taken charge of by the police and treated as a nuisance, under Section 27 of Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864, and offer the following resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	WALTER ALLISON,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	JOS. MANUEL.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of communication from Peter V. Fox.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of the communication from Peter V. Fox and others, relative to waste water discharged from the malt house at Twenty-first and Spruce streets, and that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

APPENDIX No. 114.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 20, 1867.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution asking for line and grade regulations in the late township of Bristol, now part of the Twenty-second Ward, find that the area covered in resolution referred, embraces a larger scope than is necessary at the present time ; they therefore submit a new resolution covering limits that now require regulation, and ask its adoption.

This work will comprise three sections, one of which will only be required the present year, at a cost of about fifteen hundred dollars, payable out of appropriation already made.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
WM. STOKES,

WALTER ALLISON,
W. F. SMITH,
FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,

R. P. GILLINGHAM.

RESOLUTION

To establish lines and grades in a portion of the late Township of Bristol, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to arrange the street lines and grades over so much of the late township of Bristol, Twenty-second Ward, as is embraced within the following limits, viz.: County Line road on the northwest and northeast ; Stenton avenue on the southwest ; and Washington lane on the southeast. Also, Ruscomb street extended, on the north ; Wingohocking creek on the south ; Frankford creek on the east ; and Second street on the west, and prepare plans in duplicate thereof.

APPENDIX No. 115.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Philadelphia, March 21, 1867.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire have had under consideration the resolution of instruction to their body relative to prohibiting the fire companies of the Seventh District aiding in the extinguishment of fires occurring on the east side of the Schuylkill river. The Committee beg leave to present the annexed Ordinance in reference to the subject, and ask its favorable consideration.

JOS. B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS LITTLE,
GEO. W. SMITH,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. BUMM,	FRED. A. VAN CLEVE.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia," approved March 5th, 1856.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance the fire companies located in the Seventh Fire District, as now constituted, be and they are hereby prohibited from aiding or assisting in the extinguishment of any fire occurring on the east side of the river Schuylkill, except upon the requisition or order of the Chief Engineer, or in his absence that of the Assistant Engineer in command.

SEC. 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 116.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Markets would respectfully report the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
A. M. FOX,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
JOSEPH EARNEST,	G. W. MYERS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.	

March 21st, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby instructed to have prepared plans and specifications for the two sections of markets to be erected on Girard avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the Twentieth Ward, and in so doing provision shall be made for a gravel roof.

APPENDIX No. 117.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Special Committee, to whom was referred the duty of receiving the Harrisburg delegation with the Hancock Chair and Testimonials, respectfully report that they met and received said delegation in accordance with your instructions and our views, and in a manner becoming the City of Philadelphia, and have incurred an expense of three hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-five cents (\$365.85), for which they respectfully ask you to pass the annexed Ordinance to pay the same.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
H. MARCUS,	JOS. B. CONROW,
JOHN J. KERSEY.	

March 21st, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee to receive the Delegation from Harrisburg with the Hancock Chair and Testimonials.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee to receive the delegation from Harrisburg with the Hancock Chair and Testimonials, and warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 118.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee appointed to invite members of Congress to visit League Island, respectfully report that in pursuance of their duties the Committee visited Washington City, and called upon the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Welles, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. McCulloch, the Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, Mr. Grimes, and other distinguished gentlemen. Too much praise cannot be awarded to the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress, and particularly to Messrs. O'Neill, Myers, Kelley, Randall, and Thayer, the immediate representatives from Philadelphia. To Senator Cattell of New Jersey our city owes a debt of gratitude for the warm interest manifested in the passage of the bill accepting League Island as a navy yard.

Your Committee believe their visit to Washington to have been opportune and productive of much good, having resulted in prompt action and the final passage of the bill.

The Committee recommend the passage of the annexed Ordinance.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	W. E. LITTLETON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.	

March 21st, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Special Committee to invite Members of Congress to visit League Island.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and twelve dollars and seventy-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Special Committee to invite members of Congress to visit League Island. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 119.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on the House of Correction respectfully report that they have carefully reconsidered the subject of a site, and have been more fully convinced than ever of the necessity of selecting the Parade Ground. The Committee do not deny that a different site could be selected, but it would be at a cost of over a million of dollars, and perhaps at a sacrifice of its usefulness. It is supposed that such an institution would depreciate the value of property in that vicinity, and if true, it certainly would not depreciate it as much as a Prison. The Prison is already there, the present value of which exceeds a million of dollars, and to adapt it for the purposes of a House of Correction would not cost over one hundred thousand dollars, while at the same time it would provide for its overcrowded inmates. The prison no doubt would then be called a House of Correction, and the correct idea could then be carried out, that incarceration is for the correction of offenders and not for punishment. The House of Correction should not be too far removed from the Criminal Court, and therefore must always be located in the built portion of the city, and while the City has the buildings as well as the ground, it would be very unwise to erect new buildings in some new locality at an expenditure of over a million of dollars. Besides, it will be necessary to place the institution under the supervision of experienced per-

sons, and where can be found gentlemen of more experience in such matters than the Inspectors of the County Prison?

Opposition has been made to this site because it will deprive the military of a place to be occupied by them at some future time, for drill purposes, which, if true, ought not to interfere in the selection of a site; but it is not true, for so small a portion of ground will be taken that there will be enough remaining for drill purposes, as well as for a public square as large as Franklin Square. There is an immediate demand for the extension of the Prison, to provide accommodations for the present inmates and those to be committed to it, then why should Common Council hesitate to approve of this site? The Special Committee are unanimous in its favor, and the Hon. Joseph R. Chandler and the Hon. John Robbins, Jr., Prison Inspectors, who were present at the meeting of the Committee, stated that a majority of the Prison Inspectors were in favor of it. Members of Council should forego all local prejudices and meet this question according to its importance.

The citizens have not remonstrated against the proposed site, and no other site has been proposed, then why should members of Council oppose it? The community for a number of years have been calling on Councils to establish such an institution. Other cities have led the way, and are enjoying its benefits. then let us follow them, and not lose any longer its great advantages. If we fail now, no one can predict when such an institution will be established, for the Parade Ground is the only site that has been suggested and the only one that is at all practicable. The public look to these Councils to successfully carry it through, and if they shall fail, the responsibility will be upon them. The Committee report back the Ordinance fixing the site on the Parade Ground, with a recommendation that Common Council reconsider their action and pass the Ordinance.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
H. C. ORAM,	SAM'L C. WILLITS,
W. F. SMITH.	

March 21, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 120.

AN ORDINANCE

To extend the time of holding the markets on Saturday evening until ten o'clock.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the time for holding Markets on Saturday evening shall be extended until ten o'clock, and so much of Section 18 of "An Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the Public Market Houses of the City of Philadelphia," approved December 12th, 1865, as is inconsistent herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 121.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways," approved July 7th, 1857.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall not be lawful for any Passenger Railway Company to allow their cars to remain on the tracks any longer than may be necessary for the convenience of passengers, unless prevented by some unavoidable cause. And for a violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be punishable by a fine of five dollars, to be recovered as sums of like amount are now by law recoverable, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is empowered to revoke the license of such car or cars, and they shall not be permitted to be again placed on the road until such license is renewed.

APPENDIX No. 122.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a new Police District out of the Twenty-fifth Ward and a portion of the Nineteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Eighteenth Police District shall comprise all that territory bounded on the east from Gunner's run to Frankford road, by the river Delaware; on the north from the river Delaware to the Germantown road, by the Frankford creek to the Trenton railroad, down Trenton railroad to Harrowgate lane, out Harrowgate lane to Nicetown lane, out Nicetown lane to Germantown road; on the west from Nicetown lane to Cumberland street, by the Germantown road; on the south from Germantown road to the river Delaware, by Cumberland street to Gunner's run, down Gunner's run to the point of beginning. And the station-house shall be at the Richmond Hall, Clearfield and Amber streets.

SEC. 2. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint for said Eighteenth Police District (in addition to the present police force of the City) one Lieutenant of Police, two Sergeants of Police, and thirteen Patrolmen (two of whom shall be detailed as Telegraph Operators and one as Turnkey), whose term of service shall commence on the first day of April next.

SEC. 3. That the sum of thirteen thousand and eight dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Police for the year 1867 (approved Dec. 21st, 1866), to pay the salaries of said officers and to place said Hall in a proper condition for police purposes, as follows:

Item 3. For Salary of Lieutenant and Sergeants, twenty-four hundred and ninety dollars (\$2,490).

Item 4. For Salary of Patrolmen, eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$8,938).

Item 5. For Uniform of Patrolmen, two hundred and seventy dollars (\$270).

Item 6. For fitting up Hall, five hundred dollars (\$500).

Item 7. For Salary of Housekeeper, one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$135).

Item 10. For Bedding, two hundred dollars (\$200).

Item 23. For introduction of Telegraph, ten hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,075).

And all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 123.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Police Districts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized to arrange the boundaries of the various police districts in such manner as in his judgment will be most conducive to the public interest: *Provided*, That in all cases involving a change, the approval of the Committee on Police shall be first had and obtained.

APPENDIX No. 124.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Police.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby instructed to revise the location of all gas lamps in the built-up portions of the City, and to change their location where it is desirable, and also to locate such additional lamps as may be necessary.

APPENDIX No. 125.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Printing and Supplies report to Councils what expense has been incurred by the

City in the matter of investigation of the management of the Philadelphia Gas Works, including the cost of the Committees of each Council separately.

APPENDIX No. 126.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the State Legislature.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature be and they are hereby requested to pass the annexed bill, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters ; to regulate the inspection of the same, and to protect consumers and manufacturers of gas."

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Illuminating Gas and Gas Meters ; to regulate the inspection of the same, and to protect Consumers and Manufacturers of Gas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the Governor shall appoint a State inspector of illuminating gas and of gas meters, whose office shall be in the city of Philadelphia, and whose duty it shall be, when required, as is hereinafter provided, to examine and ascertain the quality as to purity and illuminating value of the illuminating gas supplied for sale from all the gas works or factories in the county of Philadelphia, and in such other places as shall be by law made subject to this act, and to inspect, examine, prove and ascertain the accuracy of any and all gas meters to be used for measuring the quantity of illuminating gas to be furnished to or for the use of any person or persons within this Commonwealth, and when found to be correct, to seal, stamp or mark all such meters, and each of them, with some suitable device, and with his name, the date of his inspection, and the number of burners such meters are calculated to supply. Such device shall

be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

He shall hold his office for the term of three years from the time of his appointment, and until the appointment of his successor, and shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, in addition to office rent and expenses, to be paid out of the State treasury, on the warrant of the Governor. Such inspector shall not in any way or manner, directly or indirectly, be interested pecuniarily in the manufacture or sale of illuminating gas or gas meters, and shall be duly sworn or affirmed to the faithful performance of his duties, and shall give bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of the same.

Said inspector shall, within three months after his appointment, furnish to the State Treasurer and Auditor-General a list of all the gas light companies and gas works or factories in operation in the county of Philadelphia, and such other places as are subject to this act, and his salary and expenses for the year then commenced, and annually thereafter, shall be assessed and paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth by the several gas light companies and gas works embraced in said list, in amounts proportionate to the quantity of gas made during the preceding year at the said gas works or factories, at the rate of one cent per thousand cubic feet of gas so made; and in case such gas light companies, or the trustees or directors of gas works, or any or either of them, shall refuse or neglect to pay into the State treasury the amount or proportion of said salary and expenses which shall be by said Treasurer required of them respectively, for the space of thirty days after written notice, given by said treasurer to them respectively to make such payment, then the said treasurer shall institute an action in the name of and for the use of the Commonwealth against any such delinquent gas light company, or trustees or directors for their said portion or amount of such salary, with interest thereon, at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the time when said notice to make such payment was given, and the costs of action.

Whenever the State inspector shall find himself unable to attend to his duties in any city or town, he shall appoint, temporarily, and for such time as he may deem expedient, one or more deputy inspectors of meters, who shall act

under his direction ; they shall be duly sworn or affirmed to the faithful performance of their duties, and shall not in any manner be connected with or employed by any gas company or gas works, and shall be subject to the same disabilities as are set forth in section second, and shall be paid by fees for examining, comparing and testing gas meters without stamping them, which fees shall be twenty-five cents for each meter delivering a cubic foot of gas in four or more revolutions, vibrations, or complete repetitions of its action, and thirty cents for each meter delivering a cubic foot of gas in any less number of revolutions, as heretofore described, and for each meter thus delivering more than one cubic foot of gas, as before named, the further sum of twenty cents for every cubic foot of gas thus delivered: *Provided, however,* That in all cases of inspection by the deputy inspector, the gas company or consumer may appeal to the State inspector from the deputy inspector's decision.

The standard or unit of measure for the sale of illuminating gas by meter shall be the cubic foot, containing sixty-two and three hundred and twenty-one thousandth pounds ($62\frac{321}{1000}$) avoirdupois weight of distilled water or rain water, weighed in air of the temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit scale, the barometer being at thirty inches.

No meter shall be set after the first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, unless it be sealed and stamped in the manner required by this act, and all gas meters which shall be sold thereafter shall have their measuring capacity denominated, stamped or marked on the outside of such meters, or the indices thereof, in legible figures and letters ; and every person who shall sell any meter, and part with the possession thereof, before it has been so stamped, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.

After the first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, every inspector of meters appointed under this act shall, at the requisition and expense of the manufacturer or owner of any unstamped meter, or of any purchaser or seller of gas by meter, examine, test, and stamp any unstamped meter within his district belonging to such manufacturer or owner, or by which the gas supplied to or by such purchaser or seller of gas is measured.

There shall be provided, at the expense of the gas companies and gas works embraced in this act, at the office of the inspector, a standard measure of the cubic foot, and such other apparatus as in his judgment shall be necessary for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

It shall be lawful for the inspector of meters for any district, and he is hereby required, at the request and expense of any buyer or seller of gas, at all seasonable times, to enter any house or place whatsoever within his district, where any meter, whether stamped or unstamped, shall be fixed or used, and to examine and test the same with the copies of the said standard meters required or authorized to be provided under this act, and if necessary for such purpose to remove such meter; and if upon such examination and testing it shall appear that any such meter is an incorrect meter, the same shall be removed, and shall not be refixed or used again, unless and until it has been altered and repaired so as to register correctly, and has been duly stamped or re-stamped, as the case may require, according to the provisions of this act; and if the meter is found to be correct, the party requesting the inspection shall pay the fees named in section four, and the expense of removing the same for the purpose of being tested; if proved incorrect, the gas light company or party furnishing said gas shall pay such expenses, and shall furnish a new meter, without any charge to the consumer.

Illuminating gas shall not be merchantable in this Commonwealth, which has a minimum value of less than twelve candles: that is, an argand burner having fifteen holes and a seven-inch chimney, consuming five cubic feet per hour, shall give a light as measured by the photometric apparatus in ordinary use, of not less than twelve standard sperm candles of six to the pound, each consuming one hundred and twenty grains per hour, and shall, with respect to its purity, be free from ammonia, sulphur, carbonic acid, and other agents, deteriorating its quality or illuminating power. Other gases than those from coal shall be tested under the pressure and in the burner which, in the judgment of the State inspector, is best adapted to them, and the result in all cases shall be calculated at a temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit.

It shall be the duty of the inspector, at least once in three

months, and as often as he may deem necessary, to test the illuminating power and quality of any gas furnished for sale by any gas works subject to this act, and, when requested by the Mayor or other proper authorities of any city or town within this Commonwealth, the inspector shall report to them whether the gas supplied to the respective city or town is of the legal standard, and also whether it is sufficiently well purified from sulphur, ammonia, carbonic acid, and other deteriorating agents; and any gas company, or gas works, or trust, furnishing gas not merchantable by this act, shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars for each offence. The expenses attending such examination and report shall be paid by the party requesting the same, and shall be refunded by the party making or furnishing such gas, if it be found below the proper standard.

The proper officer or servant of a gas works in this State may at any reasonable time enter any premises lighted with gas supplied by such gas works for the purpose of examining or removing the meters, pipes, fittings, and works for supplying or regulating the supply of gas, and of ascertaining the quality of gas consumed or supplied; and if any person shall at any time directly or indirectly prevent or hinder any such officer or servant from so entering such premises, or from making such examination or removal, such officer or servant may make complaint under oath to any justice of the peace of the county wherein such premises are situated, and the said justice may thereupon issue a warrant, directed to the sheriff, or to any constable of the city or town where such company or gas works is located, commanding him to take sufficient aid, and repair to said premises, accompanied by such officer or servant, who shall examine such meters, pipes, fittings and works for supplying or regulating the supply of gas, and of ascertaining the quality of gas consumed or supplied therein, and, if required, remove any meters, pipes, fittings and works belonging to said company or gas works.

Any person who shall knowingly repair or alter, or knowingly cause to be repaired or altered, any stamped meter, so as to register unjustly or fraudulently, or who shall prevent or refuse to allow lawful access to any meter in his possession or control, or shall otherwise obstruct or hinder any examination or testing authorized by this act,

of any such meter, shall, on conviction, forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, pay the fees for removing and testing, and the expense of purchasing a new meter : *Provided*, That the payment of the penalty aforesaid shall not exempt the person so paying from liability or indictment, or other proceeding at law, to which he would otherwise be liable, or deprive any person of the right to recover damages against such person for any loss or injury sustained by such act or default.

In case any consumer shall leave the premises where gas was supplied to him without paying the gas works or gas company for the gas, or the rent of any meter, the gas works or gas company shall not require from the next tenant of such premises payment of the gas rate or of the meter rent left unpaid by the former tenant, unless the incoming tenant agreed with the former tenant to pay the unpaid gas rate or meter rent due to the company, but the gas works or gas company shall supply gas to the incoming tenant, as prescribed by this act, upon being required by the incoming tenant so to do : *Provided*, That any person consuming gas or using a meter shall be liable for gas rate or meter rent for any fractional part of the period for which payments are ordinarily made to the company during which he is supplied with gas or meter, and the gas works or gas company shall have the right to refuse to furnish any delinquent consumer with gas, either in the same or other premises, until the amount so in arrear shall be paid.

In all actions brought against any person for any thing done in pursuance of this act, or in the execution of the powers or authorities thereof, such action shall be laid and brought in the county within which the cause of action shall have arisen, and the defendant or defendants in such action may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence.

All penalties recoverable under this act shall be sued for in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the instance of any citizen, and paid into the State treasury.

APPENDIX No. 127.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to procure good and sufficient security from all persons who contract to construct sewers, to keep the same in good repair for three years from the time of their construction.

APPENDIX No. 128.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Surveys.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be requested to inquire into the fact as to whether the blowing of exhaust steam into the public sewers is not injurious to the same, and if so to report an Ordinance prohibiting the same.

APPENDIX No. 129.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be requested to withhold his approval from any contract in relation to the construction of sewers, until Select Council be able to act upon a resolution of instruction in relation to this subject.

APPENDIX No. 130.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Controllers of the First School District of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby requested to add an additional rule to those that are already in force governing the schools, making it the duty of all teachers to inquire into and report to said Board the number of children attending school who are not vaccinated, that the Board of Controllers may take steps to have said children vaccinated.

APPENDIX No. 131.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioners of City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be and is hereby directed to notify the tenants occupying the second story of Spring Garden Hall to vacate the same at the expiration of their lease.

APPENDIX No. 132.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature be and is hereby respectfully requested not to pass the bill, entitled "An Act to authorize the election of Supervisors in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth Wards of the City of Philadelphia."

APPENDIX No. 133.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Governor of Pennsylvania.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby requested to disapprove of the bill recently passed by the Legislature relative to the building of a bridge at South street, Schuylkill. Said bridge is not required by any public exigency. The state of the finances of the City are such that any expenditure for improvements that are not absolutely necessary ought to be delayed. The City Councils of Philadelphia have ample authority to erect a bridge at South street, without any additional legislation, at such times as they may consider the public wants demand said bridge. The Legislature, in the bill before your Excellency, have ignored the Mayor and Councils of Philadelphia by appointing a commission, who are not only authorized to erect a bridge, but to borrow to the extent of eight hundred thousand dollars on the credit of the City, without the consent of the Mayor or Councils for said erection.

APPENDIX No. 134.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Whereas great numbers of the paved streets of the City are now, owing to the severity of the frost during the past winter, in bad order; *And whereas* it is incumbent upon the representatives of the people to see that proper means are speedily taken that business be not impeded, and proper facilities afforded for travel through our streets; therefore

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to direct the Supervisors to examine their districts without delay, and notify him in writing of all streets requiring repairs; and upon the receipt of such information, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall immediately take such measures to have the streets repaired as is authorized by law.

APPENDIX No. 135.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of William Rutherford from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release from the lien of a judgment entered upon the official bond of Charles A. Porter, Supervisor, (D. C., D. S. B., December Term, 1866, No. 254,) the following described property of William Rutherford, that is to say: All that lot on the west side of Vaughn street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, ninety feet north of Locust street; containing in front twenty feet, and in length or depth ninety feet: *Provided*, His co-surety consent thereto: *And provided further*, That the said William Rutherford shall pay to the City Solicitor the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 136.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Henry P. M. Birkinbine, Chief Engineer of the Water Works," and report the same back, with a recommendation that it be passed.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
S. G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES F. DILLON,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,

WM. S. STOKLEY,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. M. FOX,
SAM'L W. CATTELL,
H. C. HARRISON.

April 4, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Henry P. M. Birkinbine, Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby di-

rected to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Henry P. M. Birkinbine, Chief Engineer of the Water Works (D. C., D. S. B., March Term, 1865, No. 234): *Provided*, The City Controller shall first certify that his accounts are correct and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 137.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of W. J. P. White, Register of Water Rents for the year 1866,” and report the same back, recommending its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch’n*,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

S. G. KING,

JAMES F. DILLON,

FRED’K A. VAN CLEVE.

A. L. HODGDON,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

A. M. FOX,

SAM’L W. CATTELL,

H. C. HARRISON.

April 4, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction upon the official bond of W. J. P. White, Register of Water Rents for the year 1866.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of W. J. P. White, Register of Water Rents for the year 1866 (D. C., D. S. B., December Term, 1866, No. 163): *Provided*, The City Controller shall first certify that his accounts are correct, and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 138.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “Resolution to enter sat-

isfaction on the official bond of George F. Gordon, late Chief Inspector of Streets," and report the same back, with a recommendation that it be passed.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

JAMES F. DILLON,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

S. G. KING,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,

A. M. FOX,

H. C. HARRISON.

April 4, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of George F. Gordon, late Chief Inspector of Streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of George F. Gordon, late Chief Inspector of Streets, for the year 1866 (D. S. B., D. C., March Term, 1866, No. 49): *Provided*, The City Controller shall first certify that his accounts are correct, and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 139.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Wm. W. Smedley," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,

JAMES F. DILLON,

S. G. KING,

SAM'L W. CATTELL,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. M. FOX.

April 4, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Wm. W. Smedley.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the judg-

ment, (D. C., D. S. B., March Term, 1864, No. 41,) entered upon the official bond of William W. Smedley, Chief Commissioner of Highways: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall first certify that his accounts, as Chief Commissioner of Highways, up to, and inclusive of, his term ending the fourth day of March, 1865, are settled, and that he was not then in default.

APPENDIX No. 140.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the resolution to release certain properties of Wm. W. Smedley and Wm. A. Simpson from the lien of a judgment, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	A. M. FOX,
FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JAMES F. DILLON,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING.	

April 4, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To release certain properties of Wm. W. Smedley and Wm. A. Simpson from the lien of a judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and discharge from the lien of the judgment, (D. C., D. S. B., March T., 1865, No. 173,) entered on the official bond of William W. Smedley, Chief Commissioner of Highways, the following described property of said William W. Smedley, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate on the north side of Tacony street and the west side of a fifty feet wide street called Pratt street, in the late borough of Whitehall aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a corner of Tacony and Pratt streets, thence extending northwardly along the westerly side of Pratt street two hundred feet to James street, thence along

the south side of said James street westwardly one hundred and twenty-one feet two inches to a corner, thence southwardly two hundred feet to a corner on the side of Tacony street aforesaid, and thence along the side of the same eastwardly one hundred and twenty-one feet nine inches to the place of beginning.

And also the following described property of Wm. A. Simpson, a surety of said Wm. W. Smedley, to wit, all that messuage or tenement numbered 743 Spring Garden street, and the lot of ground appurtenant thereto: *Provided*, That the sureties of said Wm. W. Smedley shall consent to the release of the property first above described, and that the co-surety of said Wm. A. Simpson shall consent to the release of the property above described: *And provided further*, That ten dollars shall be paid to the City Solicitor, for the use of the City, in defraying the expenses of the publication of this resolution, and that in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City shall not be prejudiced by the release of said properties as aforesaid.

APPENDIX No. 141.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the resolution to release a certain property of William McClary from the lien of a certain judgment, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

JAMES F. DILLON,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

FRED. A. VAN CLEVE.

A. L. HODGDON,

A. M. FOX,

SAMUEL G. KING,

April 4, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of William McClary from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and discharge from the

lien of the judgment, (D. C., D. S. B., S. '64, 230,) entered on the official bond of Jacob S. Fish, Supervisor of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, the following described property of Wm. McClary, a surety on said bond, to wit :

All those certain three story brick messuages or tenements and lot or piece of ground numbered 313 and 315, situate on the north side of Oxford street, at the distance of forty-six feet four inches west of Cadbury (or Cadwalader) avenue, in the City of Philadelphia, thence extending westward along Oxford street one hundred and seven feet more or less to a point, thence northeastward on a line at right angles with said Cadbury avenue ninety-nine feet six inches, thence southward parallel with said Cadbury avenue thirty-eight feet more or less to said Oxford street : *Provided*, That the co-surety of said William McClary shall consent thereto, and that the sum of ten dollars shall be paid to the Solicitor, for the use of the City, to defray the expenses of the publication of this resolution : *And provided*, That in the opinion of the Solicitor the interests of the City shall not be prejudiced by said release.

APPENDIX No. 142.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition of John J. McNair for the reward authorized to be offered by resolution of September 21, 1866, for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Eliza M. Miller, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation of five hundred dollars to pay the person making the arrest, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JAMES F. DILLON,	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.	

April 4, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Eliza M. Miller.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Eliza M. Miller, who was brutally murdered on September 19, 1866, and the warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 143.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the resolution of instruction to the City Controller relative to salaries of the officers of the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools, and report the same back with a negative recommendation. They request the passage of the annexed resolution to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of it.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	A. M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. L. HODGDON,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	HENRY C. HARRISON.

April 4, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of a certain Resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of instruction to the City Controller.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to countersign no warrant drawn on Item 315 of the annual appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools, approved February 11, 1867, for increase of salaries, or for salaries of additional officer or officers.

 APPENDIX No. 144.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Ontario street from Girard avenue to Thompson street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

THOMAS POTTER,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

WM. PALMER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

THOS. A. BARLOW.

April 4, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Grading of Ontario street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the city Ontario street from Girard avenue to Thompson street, at a cost to the city not exceeding five hundred dollars: *Provided*, The owners of property pay the balance.

APPENDIX No. 145.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Montrose street from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

THOMAS POTTER,

A. L. HODGDON,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

WM. PALMER,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

THOS. A. BARLOW.

April 4, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Montrose street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Montrose street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the paving thereof. And the conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 146.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of erecting a station-house in the Eleventh Ward, would respectfully report that the subject has been carefully considered, and the facts are as follows : Councils, during last year, passed an Ordinance appropriating the ground and buildings whereon the old Northern

Liberties Hall is located, on Third street, for the purpose of erecting school buildings for the Eleventh Ward, and in which the present police station for the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards is located; and the Board of Control appropriated \$9,500 to the Police Department, to buy a lot and to pay for the new station-house, to be taken out of the loan for school purposes. Four thousand five hundred dollars of the money has already been used in the purchase of the lot on St. John street, and the balance of said money, viz., five thousand dollars, they now ask to be appropriated to pay for the erection of the new station-house. The Committee have received bids for the erection of the station-house, and they find it will take about four thousand dollars more, making nine thousand dollars in all, the cost of the erection of the new station-house proposed to be built on St. John street. They therefore report the two annexed Ordinances, and ask their passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, *Ch'n*,

H. MARCUS,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

W. F. SMITH,

G. W. MACTAGUE,

E. A. SHALLCROSS,

FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,

S. H. COLEHOWER,

JOHN C. MARTIN.

March 27, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the erection of a Station-House in the Eleventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department for the purpose of erecting a station-house on St. John street, in the Eleventh Ward; said sum to be taken from a loan for school purposes, approved December 1st, 1864. The work to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Police, and the warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation for the erection of a Station-House in the Eleventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department for the purpose of erecting a station-house in St. John street, in the Eleventh Ward; the work to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Police, and warrants shall be drawn, by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 147.

To the Select and Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame building by Francis Kelly in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” would respectfully report the same back with a negative recommendation, and report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
H. MARCUS,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	FRED’K A. VAN CLEVE,
S. H. COLEHOWER,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,

JOHN C. MARTIN.

March 28, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a Frame Building by Francis Kelly, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Francis Kelly be and he is hereby authorized to erect a two-story frame building on the lot of ground on the west side of Whitehall street, south of Alleghany avenue and east of Trenton Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, That the said Francis Kelly shall remove the same, when directed so to do by

these Councils, at any time hereafter, after three months notice by the Chief Commissioner of Highways: *And provided*, That he shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of ten dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of a certain subject.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame building by Francis Kelly in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

APPENDIX No. 148.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the taxation of Fire Insurance Companies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That there shall be assessed, levied upon, and paid by the several Fire Insurance Companies of and within the City of Philadelphia, to the Treasurer of said City, the following rate of taxation and taxes for the support and maintenance of the Police and Fire Departments of the said City of Philadelphia, to wit: All Fire Insurance Companies located within said City, and doing business by and under the laws and authority of this Commonwealth, shall pay to the City Treasurer, semi-annually, for the object and purpose aforesaid, one per centum upon all premiums received after the passage hereof, and twenty-five cents on each transfer of a policy. And all other Fire Insurance Companies, being associations or corporations not created or incorporated by the laws of this Commonwealth, but having agencies, offices, or places of business within the said City, shall pay to the City Treasurer, semi-annually, for the object and purpose aforesaid, the like sum of one per centum upon all premiums received after the passage hereof, and the like sum of twenty-five cents on each transfer of a policy.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the several Assessors in and for the said City annually hereafter to assess and levy the said rates of taxation and taxes upon all of the several Fire Insurance Companies hereinbefore mentioned and described, in manner and form as other assessment and levy of taxes are now by them made upon real or personal estate as by law provided.

SEC. 3. That in case of default or non-payment by any such Fire Insurance Company above described, of any such tax so assessed or levied in manner and form as now provided by law for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes by the laws of this Commonwealth or by the Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia, the like remedies and legal process and penalties may and shall ensue for the collection and enforcement of payment thereof.

APPENDIX No. 149.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the Election of a Police Magistrate for the Eighteenth District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Select and Common Councils, in Joint Convention, shall, after the passage of this Ordinance, elect a Police Magistrate for the Eighteenth District, to serve until July 1st, 1867; and annually thereafter shall, in like manner, at a stated meeting, in the month of June, elect a Police Magistrate for the said District.

APPENDIX No. 150.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal the Proviso in Resolution of October 28, 1865, relative to Water Pipe on Township Line Road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the proviso contained in resolution of October 28th, 1865, to lay water pipe on Township Line road, and other streets, (that said water-

pipes, when laid, shall be used for fire purposes only, and no attachment for any other or private use shall be made or permit issued therefor, until the completion of the projected Water Works at Flat Rock, or until otherwise authorized by Ordinance,) be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 151.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the erection of Frame Flag-Houses.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company are hereby permitted to erect frame flag-houses, of not more than five feet square, at the corners of such streets where they may have flagmen stationed, on the line of said road in the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 152.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Employés of the City.

Whereas, These Councils are constantly beset with applications for an increase of the salaries of the employés of the City at a time when the extra expenditure therein involved is utterly unwarranted by the financial condition of the City; *and whereas,* there are at present many persons unemployed who would willingly accept public positions at the salaries now existing: Therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That those of the officials of the City government whose salaries are fixed by Ordinances of Councils, who are not content with the salary now received, be and are hereby requested to resign, in order that the positions vacated may be filled by persons who are willing to serve the public without imposing additional burdens of taxation upon their fellow-citizens.

APPENDIX No. 153.

PHILADELPHIA, *April 1st, 1867.*

THOMAS POTTER, ESQ.,
Chairman Committee on Finance :

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your question orally communicated to me on March 29th, as to the power of the City to create a loan for the purpose of erecting a House of Correction, otherwise than in accordance with the fourth section of the Act of Assembly, entitled “An Act to establish a House of Correction in the City of Philadelphia,” approved March 28, 1860, and if such power exist whether the money thus raised could be applied to said purpose otherwise than through the management therein named, and in the mode therein indicated, I reply :

The general police powers of the City of Philadelphia extend merely to the arrest and temporary commitment of those who disturb her peace, or by disorderly conduct publicly impair the welfare of her citizens. She may appoint at will policemen to apprehend the peace-breaker, or other public wrong-doer, she may build station-houses in which to keep them safely and securely until preliminary hearing, she may appoint police magistrates who may commit or bind them over to await the action of the Commonwealth. Here her power ceases. Beyond this the State, by her grand-juries, the Judges of her Courts of record, and her petit-juries, holds exclusive sway. The State should not, and probably cannot, delegate to a corporation the power of finally deciding questions involving the liberty or the life of her citizens. Hence, the City cannot impose imprisonment for the violation of its Ordinances. Wilcox on Munic. Corporations, § 305, 306, 448–452. Even in the matter of erecting court-houses and gaols or of altering the same, the County Commissioners cannot act except upon the approval of two grand-juries and of the Court of Quarter Sessions. Houses of Refuge require special Acts of Assembly for their erection and management, as Act of March 23, 1826, and April 10, 1835. See 4 Wharton, p. 9.

The general powers of the City, therefore, would not

justify even the erection of a building as and for a House of Correction.

But even if she possessed the power to erect a building for such purpose, the management and discipline thereof, the power of confining persons therein, and of controlling them while so confined, is wholly wanting.

Charters of cities, being special grants of power, are to be strictly construed, and whatever is not given expressly is withheld. *Douglas vs. Placerville*, 18 Cal. 643; *Leonard vs. Canton*, 35 Miss. 189.

The only grant under which it might be supposed the City has the power to build a House of Correction is contained in the 16th section of the Consolidation Act, giving her all the "powers, rights, privileges and immunities" incident to a municipal corporation. In no work or decision upon the powers of municipal corporations can I find enumerated or implied the power to build a House of Correction as an incident to such a corporation.

But if the general powers delegated to the City were adequate to the erection and maintenance of a House of Correction, I am of opinion that the Act of March 28, 1860, superseded those powers in that respect, and provided a special mode for accomplishing the object: "*Leges posteriores priores contrarias abrogant.*" The Act of March 21, 1866, section 13, (4 Sm. p. 432,) Purdon, 41, § 5, declares: "In all cases where a remedy is provided or *duty enjoined* or *any thing directed to be done* by any Act or Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth, the directions of the said Acts shall be strictly pursued and no penalty be inflicted, or any thing done agreeably to the provisions of the common law in such cases further than shall be necessary for carrying such Act or Acts into effect."

The language of the Act of March 28, 1860, is compulsory, not merely bestowing power, but "*enjoining a duty, directing a thing to be done,*" without leaving it to the option of the City to do it or not, or in what manner to do it.

The first section of the Act is compulsory, or at least peremptory. "There *shall* be established a House of Correction."

The fifth section is equally so, * * "the said managers *shall* proceed," * * "to erect and complete the necessary buildings." Therefore, whatever may be the

common law powers vested in the City by the Act of Consolidation, as soon as the Act of March 28, 1860, was passed, the Act of 1806 restricted her to the erection of a House of Correction in the mode declared by and under the authority of the Act of 1860.

Hence, I am of opinion that the City cannot create a loan for the purpose of erecting a House of Correction otherwise than in accordance with the fourth section of the Act of March 28, 1860; and that however the money may be raised it cannot be applied to said purpose otherwise than through the managers named in said Act and in the mode therein indicated.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES LYND,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 154.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property upon Spring Garden street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, on the north side, to grade and pave their footways on or before the expiration of sixty days; and in case of their non-compliance he is hereby directed to have the same done, and file a lien against the property.

APPENDIX No. 155.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance most respectfully report that they have considered the matter of damages of four hundred dollars for opening Church street, Twenty-second Ward; also bill of printing for the Supreme Court, and bill of costs in the case of the Commonwealth *vs.* Mason, Roberts and Boys, and have found them cor-

rect. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
A. M. FOX,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. L. HODGDON,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL.	

April 11, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Road Damages, a bill of Printing for the Supreme Court, and a certain bill of Costs.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and nineteen dollars and twelve cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay damages in the opening of Church street, Twenty-second Ward, four hundred dollars.

Item 2. To pay for printing for the Supreme Court, one hundred and five dollars.

Item 3. To pay costs in the case of Commonwealth *vs.* Mason, Roberts and Boys, three hundred and fourteen dollars and twelve cents.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 156.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the resolution referred by Common Council to make an appropriation for an additional clerk in the office of the Board of Health, and report the same back with a negative recommendation.

The Committee had before them an Act of Assembly, said to have been prepared with the approbation of the members of the Board of Health, and, by certain members and officers of said Board, urged upon the Legislature. Said Act would constitute the Board of Health an indepen-

dent body, removed entirely from the control of Councils, constituting said Board, in the language of the Act, a body *corporate* who shall have perpetual succession and enjoy all and every the rights, liberties and privileges, powers, authorities and immunities incident or belonging to corporation or body politic, and may take and hold in trust for the uses of their appointment all the estate, real and personal, now vested in the City of Philadelphia, and in the possession and occupancy of the Board of Health.

This Act would repeal one of the important and vital features of the organic law. The organic law or Act of Consolidation vests the City of Philadelphia with all the powers, rights, privileges, and immunities incident to a municipal corporation, and necessary for the government of the same, subjects the Board of Health, together with the other Departments of the City, viz., Law, Police, Finance, Surveys, Highways, Health, Water, Gas, Fire, Poor, the City Property and the Public Grounds, to the supervision and control of Councils, constituting said Councils the only corporate body within the limits of the consolidated City, with power to assess and collect taxes, to appropriate moneys, make loans, enact laws, confirm contracts.

The Act of Assembly in question would vest in the Board of Health all the real estate under the supervision of said Board of Health, now vested in the City of Philadelphia, would constitute said Board a taxing, collecting and disbursing agent; disbursing public moneys without any accountability to any authority but that of the Legislature. This would be an entering wedge to every other Department of the City to become a power to tax, collect and appropriate public moneys, opening a wide door for extravagance and waste, and paving a broad road in which corrupt and unprincipled politicians would travel with perfect security.

Against such legislation your Committee would enter an earnest protest.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

A. M. FOX,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,

S. G. KING,

H. C. HARRISON,

A. L. HODGDON.

April 11, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain Resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance.

APPENDIX No. 157.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Department of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and are hereby directed to invite proposals for the requisite amount of gutter, tramway and crossing stones for the use of the Department, for the year 1867; the advertisement for said proposals shall be inserted in three daily papers, two insertions in each.

APPENDIX No. 158.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading Reese street from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

WILLIAM PALMER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
A. L. HODGDON,

J. W. HOPKINS.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Grading of Reese street from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Reese street from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue to the established grade of the City, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 159.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for board sidewalks on Hancock street, Chelton and Willow avenues and Duy's lane, respectfully report having examined the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. PALMER,

FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
A. L. HODGDON,

THOMAS POTTER.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of Board Sidewalks on Hancock street, Chelton and Willow avenues and Duy's lane.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Hancock street from Mill street to Price street, Chelton avenue from Germantown avenue eastwardly to its termination, Willow avenue from Mill street to Armat street, and Duy's lane, south side, from Chew street to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to grade and lay board sidewalks in front of their respective properties; and if they neglect or fail to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work and collect the cost thereof from the owners of property.

APPENDIX No. 160.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Norris, Twelfth, Letterly, Garden and Reese streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. PALMER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. L. HODGDON,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Norris, Twelfth, Letterly, Garden and Reese streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Norris street from Eleventh to Thirteenth street, Twelfth street from Berks to Diamond street, Letterly street from Amber to Coral street, Garden street from Locust to Church street, and Reese street from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property; and shall also enter into obligations to the City to keep the streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished; and the City shall not pay for grading or intersections on Letterly and Garden streets.

APPENDIX No. 161.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for opening Moyer street, respect-

fully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM PALMER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. L. HODGDON,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To open Moyer street from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property, over and through which Moyer street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use, its full width.

APPENDIX No. 162.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Whereas, By the evidence in the Fairmount Park award case, James Boyd, a juryman, has been implicated in an effort to corruptly obtain money from the owners of property; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be instructed to dismiss James Boyd from the office of Superintendent of Penn Square.

APPENDIX No. 163.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed bill, entitled “A Supplement to an

APPENDIX No. 165.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred “An Ordinance from Select Council to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1867,” respectfully report that the appropriation is absolutely required to repair the roof, which is in a leaky condition; to paint the ventilators on the building; to repair the observatory; the removal of the class-room from the basement to one of the upper rooms, which had to be vacated on account of the dampness of the basement; it is also required for the removal of the cabinet of minerals and specimens to various rooms of the building. They, therefore, report back the Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE W. SMITH, *Ch’n*,

A. H. MERSHON,

ANGUS CAMERON,

WM. OGDEN.

April 11, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 166.

AN ORDINANCE

To aid the Removal of the Railroad Tracks from Broad street.

Whereas, under existing legislation, the improvement of Broad street, in its entire length, is authorized; *and whereas*, under pending litigation, the only corporation which has been able thus far to prevent the removal of the tracks of the City Railroad, south of Olive street, is the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; *and whereas* the improvement of said street requires that the municipal power should be used in aid thereof: now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That no new licenses for turn-outs on Broad street, at any part thereof, shall be issued; and in the renewal of existing licenses they shall be issued to be revocable when the City shall remove the railroad belonging to her.

SEC. 2. That so soon as the injunction against the City of Philadelphia shall be dissolved, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby directed to execute a contract for the removal of the tracks from Olive street to South street.

APPENDIX No. 167.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways," approved July 7, 1857.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That every passenger railway company shall be required to walk their horses attached to their cars from within twenty feet of any crossing, in the built up portions of the City, till they pass the crossing on the opposite side, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered as sums of like amount are now by law recoverable.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said companies to have placed in front of their car-wheels screens or guards to prevent accidents on the lines of their respective roads, under the penalty of the foregoing section, for such neglect, for every car so unprovided.

APPENDIX No. 168.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Passenger Railway Tracks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all passenger railway companies shall, within sixty days after the passage of this Ordinance, proceed to pave between their tracks in the built-up portions of the City of Philadelphia, with wooden or Nicholson pavement, like that on north Broad street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets; and in default of not commencing to pave the same in sixty days, and not completing the same in one year, then it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner to proceed to pave the same at the expense of the railroad company owning said track; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 169.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Department of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and are hereby directed to enforce the ordinance of Councils that request passenger railway companies to keep the paved streets in repair from curb to curb.

APPENDIX No. 170.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Law.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law be and they are hereby instructed to examine into the propriety of reporting an ordinance forbidding driving of horned cattle through the thoroughfares of the city in the day-time.

APPENDIX No. 171.

RESOLUTION

Appointing a Joint Special Committee to consider the propriety of acquiring the title to Treaty Island.

Whereas the rapid progress of improvements in the southern, western, and northwestern portions of our city will necessitate the early removal of our prisons and almshouses;

And whereas an economical management of our penal and reformatory institutions require their concentration as well as their location on ground not accessible to general improvement: therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of three from

each chamber be appointed to consider the feasibility of acquiring possession of Treaty Island, commonly known as Petty's Island, or such other suitable location, for the purpose of erecting thereon our county prison, penitentiary, almshouses, houses of correction and refuge, as they may be removed from their present location from time to time: *Provided*, it shall be at no expense to the City.

APPENDIX No. 172.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to remove the stand for hacks from Ninth street below Walnut street.

APPENDIX No. 173.

RESOLUTION.

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to notify the contractor for the paving of Gordon street from Sepviva to Gaul street, in the Nineteenth Ward, to proceed within thirty days with the paving of the said Gordon street; and in default, the Chief Commissioner is directed to annul the contract with the parties so defaulting.

APPENDIX No. 174.

RESOLUTION

Of Thanks.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the City are eminently due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy, and Gustavus V. Fox, the Assistant Secretary, to whose persevering efforts is mainly due the acceptance by the Government of the United States, of League Island as the naval depot of the nation.

Resolved, That the City also tenders thanks to Rear-Admiral Davis, Major-General Humphreys, Commodore Alden, Chief Engineer King and Professor Hilgard, for the deep interest manifested by them individually and collectively, in selecting a proper site for the great naval station of the Country, unbiased by political or sectional feeling, and for their uniform courtesy to the Committee of Councils appointed to offer them the hospitalities of the City.

APPENDIX No. 175.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading Gaul street from Huntingdon to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report, that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n,*

THOMAS POTTER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

WM. PALMER,

WILLIAM THOMSON,

THOS. A. BARLOW.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Grading of Gaul street, from Huntingdon to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Gaul street to the established grade, from Huntingdon to Norris street, at an expense to the City not exceeding the sum of six hundred dollars: *Provided,* The owners of property pay the balance. *Provided also,* That the Department pay no bills till the work is completed.

APPENDIX No. 176.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to tramway Quince street, in the Seventh Ward, respectfully report, that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n,*

THOMAS POTTER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

THOS. A. BARLOW.

FRANCIS MARTIN,

WILLIAM PALMER,

WILLIAM THOMSON,

PHILADELPHIA, *April 18, 1867.*

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving with tramway stone of Quince street, from Spruce to Pine streets, in the Seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, Quince street from Spruce to Pine street, in the Seventh Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 177.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Gaul, Aramingo, Letterly and Jones streets, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOMAS POTTER,	WM. PALMER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WILLIAM THOMSON,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

April 18, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Gaul, Aramingo, Letterly and Jones streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Gaul street from Hunting to Norris street, Aramingo street from Sepviva to Gaul street, Letterly street from Coral to Emerald street, and Jones street westward from Twentieth street a distance of seventy-five feet, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property; and also enter into obligations to the City to keep the streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 178.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the application for an additional amount for the grading and culverting of Apsley street, respectfully

report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

THOMAS POTTER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

THOS. A. BARLOW.

FRANCIS MARTIN,

WM. PALMER,

WILLIAM THOMSON,

April 18, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Supplementary to a Resolution, approved November 17, 1866, authorizing the Grading and Culverting of Apsley street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to expend the further sum of one thousand dollars for the purposes authorized by the resolution approved November 17, 1866, authorizing the grading and culverting of Apsley street, of which this is a supplement.

APPENDIX No. 179.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fires, to whom was referred a certain resolution in relation to steam fire engines, beg leave to report that the same has had due consideration by the Committee; and they respectfully present the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, *Ch'n*,

W. H. P. BARNES,

GEO. W. SMITH,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,

H. MARCUS,

C. M. WAGNER.

April 18, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Steam Fire Engines.

The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance that, in going to fires, any fire apparatus drawn by

hand, refusing to give the right of way on the railroad tracks to a steam fire engine drawn by horses, shall be suspended by the Chief Engineer, and by him reported to Councils.

APPENDIX No. 180.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the Fire Companies of the Seventh District, asking to be allowed to attend fires in certain limits of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Fire Districts, beg leave to report the same back, with a negative recommendation. The Committee submit the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
W. H. P. BARNES,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
GEO. W. SMITH,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
H. MARCUS.	

April 18, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the further consideration of a certain subject.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Trusts and Fire be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the application of the Fire Companies of the Seventh District to be allowed to attend fires in certain limits of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Fire Districts.

APPENDIX No. 181.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the bill regulating charges for making sewer connections, as required by Ordinance, to

promote cleanliness and health, approved March 9, 1867, have examined it in all its detail, and believe the prices therein noted are such as will be sufficiently remunerative to the persons authorized to perform the work, and not burdensome upon the persons having the work done; and as these charges will be uniform in all parts of the City, we feel assured that they will prove satisfactory to our citizens generally. We therefore recommend the adoption of the Ordinance.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. STOKES,
WALTER ALLISON,
S. H. COLEHOWER,

FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,
SAM'L W. CATTELL,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
W. F. SMITH,

P. DUFFY.

April 18, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the Prices to be charged by persons authorized to make Sewer Connections under Ordinance of March 9, 1867.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the charges to be made by persons appointed to make connections with sewers, under Ordinance to "Promote Public Cleanliness and Health," approved March 9, 1867, shall be uniform and in accordance with the following schedule, viz.: For each and every linear foot of drain-pipe laid between the sewer in the public street and the house-line, or outer line of vault, (should such extend under the footway,) when the excavation is not rock, the charges shall be as follows: for four-inch drains, at ninety cents per foot linear; for six-inch drains, at one dollar per foot linear; for eight-inch drains, at one dollar and fifteen cents per foot linear; for ten-inch drains at one dollar and forty cents per foot linear; for twelve-inch drains, at one dollar and fifty-five cents per foot linear; for each extra curve or branch laid, beyond what is requisite at sewer, the cost of one length of the pipe itself (three feet) will be added to the above charges: *Provided*, That where parties holding licenses furnish the pipes for drainage, the cost of said pipes per foot linear, as given in the latest price list, shall be deducted from the charges per foot herein allowed; and where rock

is encountered, a special contract must be made. When the depth of excavation, required for drain, exceeds twelve feet below the street paving, the extra digging shall be estimated at thirty cents per cubic yard, and added to the aggregate bill prepared with the charges as above specified; these charges to include all costs of taking up paving, excavation, filling, puddling, pipe and laying and regulation.

SEC. 2. Each and every bill, for work done under the authority of this Ordinance, shall, before being presented for payment to the party holding the license, be approved by the Surveyor and Regulator of the District.

APPENDIX No. 182.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolution asking that the annual sewer rental may be removed, have given the subject due consideration, and believe that the general repeal of the Ordinance directing such rental charge would not be judicious. Yet your Committee are convinced that a modification of the existing Ordinance should be made, so that the introduction of such water and liquids as will create *no deposit or sediment* immediately into the sewer should be encouraged. In this opinion the Committee is sustained by the Board of Surveyors, whom, by resolution, so recommended, advising that all liquid that could flow across the footway without creating a nuisance, should be permitted to pass into the sewer direct from the premises, without annual charge or rental, instead of being allowed to flow into and along the street gutters, and thence, by the public inlets, to the sewers.

We believe that while water-closet connections, or those that are liable to cause an expense of whatever nature to the City, should pay for that privilege; yet, as we desire the free flow of water in the sewers and plenty of it, therefore no charges should be inflicted upon such drainage as is, in fact, beneficial to the sewer and its uses.

Much stress has been laid upon the fact that, in many instances, individuals have constructed drains along our streets for the purpose of reaching our common sewers with their drainage, and that therefore these should be relieved from any rental. But it seems to have been forgotten that, by Ordinance of Councils, these parties are entitled to be refunded by each person connecting therewith, proportional to their frontage upon said drain; and, consequently, when full connections are made along its line, the party constructing originally will be fully reimbursed its cost. That the necessities (whether for his business or convenience) of the party required the construction of the drain at his own expense is certain, and why, upon that ground, he should have any claims upon the City, is not apparent.

As to the objections that the charge or rental is not general, and that many parties are continually making connections, and have long had them without paying any rental, is no argument against the system: they *should* pay, and it is some person's duty to see that the rental is collected; but negligence in officials, or inoperative or inadequate legal enactments, should and can be corrected. The general principle to adopt seems to be that all parties who discharge into our common sewers liquids or substances which are liable to create an obstruction to the free flow of the surface or private drainage, that is free from deleterious matter, should pay for that privilege, as a portion of the expenditure to which the City is subjected in cleaning out the sewer and securing its efficient use to those whose drainage is not injurious.

These drains built at private expense, it must not be lost sight of, are practically but longer connections emptying into the larger sewers; yet, being upon and in the public highway, if, imperfectly constructed as many of them are, they become stopped or out of repair, the City is expected to bear all expenses of cleansing or repair.

Again, objections to the tax have been urged on the ground that the payment of so small a sum consumes more valuable time than the amount really warrants, and that this retards the introduction of many connections. In this there seems to be no force whatever, nor can your Committee believe that either the loss of time, as asserted, or the trifling amount of rental charged, varying in proportion to

the size of the premises drained, would prevent the construction of drainage works, after the parties have been convinced of their evident advantages.

The revenue which the City has derived from these rentals has been, for the last five years, as follows :

1861.....	\$2,280 00
1862.....	2,503 02
1863.....	5,699 12
1864.....	6,177 63
1865.....	7,045 35
1866.....	6,264 15

And it is believed that, if proper effort was made, the returns from connections now existing would be increased in as large a proportion as shown in 1863.

Your Committee, therefore, beg leave to present a bill which, it is believed, will meet the necessities of the City, and only place a rental or payment (yet very small in itself) upon those who are *the cause of an expenditure* on the part of the City. We, therefore, believe it just, and recommend its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WM. STOKES,

WALTER ALLISON,

S. H. COLEHOWER,

FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

P. DUFFY,

W. F. SMITH.

April 18, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the granting of Permits to make openings into the Common Sewers," approved May 3d, 1855.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the date of this Ordinance, the charges or annual rental for the use of the common sewers of the City of Philadelphia shall be as follows, viz.:

First. For each and every water-closet having connection with a sewer, the sum of two dollars.

Second. For each and every water-privy connecting with a sewer, and having two seats, the sum of three dollars; and for each additional seat, one dollar.

Third. For each and every drain from brew-houses, slaughter-houses, or other factory not hereinafter specified, the sum of ten dollars.

Fourth. For each and every drain from dye-houses and sugar-houses, the sum of five dollars.

Fifth. For each and every drain from marble works or other establishments, the drainage from which may cause a similar deposit in sewer, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Sixth. For each and every connection with sewer for the purpose of passing exhaust steam into the sewer, or for use as a blow-off pipe, the sum of five dollars: *Provided*, That all such shall be made under the immediate directions of persons appointed to make connections with sewers under Ordinance of March 9th, 1867, and that said exhaust or blow off shall not, in its direction of exhaust, strike the brick-work of the sewer; and that said exhaust or blow-off shall be stopped off at any and all times that may be required by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Seventh. For drains to carry water from roofs, baths, spring or flood-water from cellars, steam engines and from kitchen sinks, when the opening in said sink does not exceed one and one quarter inch, there shall be no charge other than for the license.

Eighth. For sinks, where the opening exceeds one and one-quarter inch diameter, and cellar drains, when used for other purposes than spring or flood-water, the sum of two dollars.

SEC. 2. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which may conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, or of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to promote cleanliness and health," approved March 9, 1867, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 183.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 18, 1867.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed applications for grade regulations over portions of the Twenty-fourth Ward, find that the ground covered by the applications is in part of the city plan where the street lines are established, but that the want of grade regulations entails great risk upon those building any where over the area, as they are fearful that any buildings which they may erect will either be greatly damaged, or, as to usefulness, destroyed entirely when the grades shall be established. The want of these heights, therefore, is retarding improvement. We present a resolution complying with the wishes of the petitioners, and ask its adoption, as the cost can be paid out of the appropriation now made.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,
WM. STOKES,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,

WALTER ALLISON,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
S. H. COLEHOWER,
W. F. SMITH,

P. DUFFY.

RESOLUTION

Directing grade regulations upon plans Nos. 46 and 143 of the Department of Survey files.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to arrange the grade heights upon so much of the Twenty-seventh Ward as lies between Forty-fourth and Fifty-second streets and Market street and the Baltimore Pike, and of the Twenty-fourth Ward, between Fifty-third and Sixty-fifth streets and Market and Paschall streets, and prepare duplicate plans thereof, in conformity with law.

APPENDIX No. 184.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred a resolution from Select Councils, instructing the Commissioner of Markets to repair Bridesburg wharf, respectfully report that we deem it inexpedient to repair the same, and therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject, and offer the following resolution.

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. STOKES,
GEO. HETZELL,	W. E. LITTLETON,
H. C. ORAM,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JAMES MCCUTCHEON,	A. M. FOX.

April 18, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Port Wardens from the consideration of a Resolution to repair Bridesburg wharf.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Port Wardens be and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Markets to repair Bridesburg wharf, on the river Delaware.

APPENDIX No. 185.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred an Ordinance to extend the time of holding Saturday night markets, respectfully report that we have considered the subject, and would report the same back to Councils and ask its passage.

SAM'L C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. MYERS,
JOSEPH BARNES,	JAMES O'NEILL,
H. C. ORAM,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	A. M. FOX.

April 18, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To extend the time of holding Night Markets on Saturdays.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the time for holding night markets in the sections now authorized be extended to 10 o'clock P. M., and so much of Section 18 of an Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the public market houses of the City of Philadelphia, approved December 12, 1865, as is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 187.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the resolution from Common Council to authorize the Commissioners of Markets to sell at public sale the old market shed on Lehigh avenue, west of Richmond street, respectfully report that we have considered the subject, and would state that the said shed was built prior to consolidation, since which time there has been no revenue derived from it. That the said market shed is very much out of repair, and would cost at least eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) to put in order, which would be a useless expenditure of money, and it being a nuisance in the neighborhood, the Committee would recommend that the same be sold, and therefore report the annexed Ordinance and ask its passage.

SAM'L C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,

JOSEPH EARNEST,

H. C. ORAM,

FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,

GEO. W. MYERS,

JAMES O'NEILL,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

A. M. FOX.

April 18, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To remove a certain Market Shed on Lehigh avenue, in Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets be and he is hereby authorized to sell at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, a certain market shed on Lehigh avenue, west of Richmond street, known as Section No. 50, and that the same shall be removed by the purchaser, without any expense to the city, and that the Commissioner of Markets pay the proceeds of said sale into the City treasury.

APPENDIX No. 188.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on City Property of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the building known as the Moyamensing Hall, and the lot of ground upon which the said building is erected,” report as follows: That the said Ordinance was fully considered by the Joint Committee on City Property, and was unanimously approved by them. The reasons for their action, which are fully indorsed by your Committee of Common Council, are given in their report, to which reference is respectfully made. Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the bill.

WM. PALMER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,	B. HANEY,
DAN'L W. STOCKHAM.	

April 18, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 189.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18, 1867.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on City Property of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select

Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate," beg leave to report as follows:

This real estate was recommended by the Joint Committee on City Property of last year to be sold, and your Committee on the part of this Chamber of this year find, upon inquiry, that these messuages and lots, which by this bill are proposed to be sold, do not yield to the City an income, after deducting expenses, equal to the interest of the money which may fairly be expected to be realized from their sale. The City also loses the taxes. It would, therefore, be greatly to the advantage of the City to sell these properties, and your Committee report back this bill and recommend that it be passed.

WILLIAM PALMER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. WILSON HENSZEY,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	B. HANEY,
DANIEL W. STOCKHAM.	

APPENDIX No. 190.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 18, 1867.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on City Property of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the Insurance of the New Court House and Furniture," report back the said bill with an affirmative recommendation.

Your Committee of Common Council would state that this bill has been fully considered by the Joint Committee on City Property, although the matter was not formally before that Committee. They considered that the importance of the matter and the necessity for immediate action fully justified them in instructing their Chairman to read the bill in place in Select Council.

Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the bill.

WILLIAM PALMER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. WILSON HENSZEY,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	B. HANEY,
DANIEL W. STOCKHAM.	

APPENDIX No. 191.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Highway Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and are hereby directed to invite proposals from four or more competent pavers for repaving and tramwaying of streets that may be ordered by resolution of Councils during the year 1867. The bids for such repaving and tramwaying shall be opened in the presence of the Committee on Highways, and the contract shall be given to the lowest bidder who shall give the requisite security, the security to be approved by the Committee on Highways, and to be sufficient for the faithful performance of the contract, and also to keep said streets in good order and repair for two years from date of completion of work.

APPENDIX No. 192.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Department of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and are hereby directed to submit to the Committee on Highways a list of all paved streets that need repairing, also the number of men and carts that will be required in each Supervisor's district to make said repairs, and all repairs to paved streets made during the year 1867 shall be done under the Supervisors of Highways, and the number of men and carts employed in each Supervisor's district shall be determined by the Department of Highways, subject to the approval of the Committee on Highways; and that all pay-rolls of said Department shall be approved by the Committee on Highways before being approved by the City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 192.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the cause of delay on the part of the proprietors of the Nicholson Pavement, whereby those parties have not commenced laying down said pavement on Ninth street between Chestnut and Sansom.

APPENDIX No. 193.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby directed and instructed to advertise for the renting of the hall at the Fairmount Water Works, for the purpose of selling ice cream and refreshment, as is provided by Resolution found upon Appendix No. 135, page 192, Vol. 2 of 1866, Select Council Journal, the City reserving the right to take possession of said property whenever Councils may so direct.

APPENDIX No. 194.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to distribute the sum of five hundred dollars, appropriated by Ordinance approved April 17, 1867, as follows:

Two hundred dollars to John J. McNair, for arresting Gotlieb Williams.

Two hundred dollars to Dr. R. J. Levis, for microscopic and chemical examinations.

Fifty dollars to E. Wildman, for cast of teeth.

Fifty dollars to Benjamin Franklin, for cash expended in securing testimony.

APPENDIX No. 195.

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing a Proviso.

Whereas the part of the proviso attached to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1867," is found, on application, to interfere materially with the efficient administration of the Department of Highways, and renders it impossible that prompt measures be taken for repairing bridges, culverts and inlets, to the great interference with business and danger to the lives of our citizens; therefore

The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That so much of the above Ordinance as is contained in the proviso commencing with the words, "That all repairs," and ending, "when ordered by the Committee on Highways," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 196.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance have considered the claim of G. V. Town & Son, and find that the work for said claim was done without authority, and, in its present shape, is worthless to the City. The notices are for Appeals to the Board of Revision, and in the notices furnished by G. V. Town & Son the Appeal is to the City Commissioners. The Committee, therefore, report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	A. M. FOX,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.	

May 2, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a claim of
G. V. Town & Son.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a claim of G. V. Town & Son for printing notices of Appeal.

APPENDIX No. 197.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication from Henry Bumm, City Treasurer, asking for a release of his official bond for the term ending December 31, 1865, and submit the annexed Resolution for that purpose, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	A. M. FOX,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

May 2, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the Official Bonds of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the judgments (D. C., D. S. B., December Term, No. 59, 1863, and D. C., D. S. B., March Term, No. 83, 1864) entered upon the official bonds of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall first certify that his accounts as City Treasurer up to, and inclusive of, his term ending the thirty-first day of December, 1865, are settled, and that he was not then in default.

APPENDIX No. 198.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of Charles A. Porter, to limit the judgment on his official bond, as to the property of Wm. Rutherford, one of his sureties, to No. 1410 North Twelfth street, Twentieth Ward, and submit the annexed resolution limiting the lien, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING,

A. M. FOX,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

May 2, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Limiting the Lien of the Judgment on the Official Bond of Charles A. Porter,
Supervisor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Charles A. Porter, Supervisor of the Seventh and Eighth Wards, (D. C., D. S. B., D. 66, 254,) as to the property of William Rutherford, one of the sureties of said Charles A. Porter, shall be limited to the following property of said William Rutherford, to wit: house and lot No. 1410 North Twelfth street, in the Twentieth Ward: *Provided*, That the co-surety of said William Rutherford shall consent thereto: *And provided also*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City shall not be prejudiced by said limitation.

APPENDIX No. 199.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Finance Committee respectfully report that they have examined bills for record books furnished to the various County offices, amounting to

\$2,935.25; also bills of stationery for Supreme Court, amounting to \$294.84; also bill for support, &c., of convicts in the Eastern State Penitentiary for the year 1866, amounting to \$12,097.43; on which the City has paid \$7,000, leaving a balance of \$5,097.43; also bill for furnishing District Attorney's office with printed forms and bill of carriage-hire of Grand Jury for 1866, and have found the respective bills correct. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
H. C. HARRISON,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
S. G. KING,	WM. S. STOKLEY.

May 2, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for Record Books for County Offices, and certain other Claims.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay Thomas W. Price for record books, &c., furnished to certain of the County offices, two thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 2. To pay William Mann, for stationery, &c., furnished the Supreme Court, from October 3, 1866, to March 30, 1867, inclusive, two hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-four cents.

Item 3. To pay the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary a balance due them for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia County, five thousand and ninety-seven dollars and forty-three cents.

Item 4. To pay King & Baird for printed forms furnished the District Attorney's office, three hundred and fifty-three dollars.

Item 5. To pay Thomas McManemy, for carriage hire of Grand Jury for 1866, forty-four dollars.

And the warrants for items 1 and 2 shall be drawn by the City Solicitor, and for items 3, 4 and 5 by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 200.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading Carpenter, Kimball, League, Tulip, Sepviva, Twentieth, and Twenty-second streets, respectfully report that we have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and recommend its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. PALMER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
WILLIAM THOMSON,	JOHN. J. KERSEY,
JAMES RITCHIE.	

May 2, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Grading of Carpenter, Kimball, League, Tulip, Sepviva, Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the city Carpenter, Kimball and League streets, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, at an expense not exceeding seven hundred dollars; Tulip street from York street to Lehigh avenue, and Sepviva street from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, at an expense not exceeding six hundred dollars; Twentieth street from Susquehanna avenue to Norris street, at a cost not exceeding one thousand and thirty-nine dollars; and Twenty-second street from Islington lane to Montgomery avenue, at a cost not exceeding five hundred and forty-nine dollars.

APPENDIX No. 201.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :--Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Chauncy, Carpenter, Kimball, League, Tulip, Sepviva, Eighth, Fidler, Twentieth, Twenty-second, and Twenty-fifth streets, respectfully report that we have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

WM. PALMER,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

JAS. RITCHIE.

FRANCIS MARTIN,

WILLIAM THOMSON,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

May 2, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Chauncy, Carpenter, Kimball, League, Tulip, Sepviva, Eighth, Fidler, Twentieth, Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz., Chauncy street from Girard avenue to Stiles street, Carpenter, Kimball, and League streets from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, Tulip street from York street to Lehigh avenue, Sepviva street from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, Eighth street from Dauphin street to Germantown avenue, Fidler street from Second street to Montgomery avenue, Twentieth street, Susquehanna avenue to Norris street, Twenty-second street from Islington lane to Montgomery avenue, and Twenty-fifth street from Berks street to Ridge avenue. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property, and shall also enter into obligations to the city to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 202.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for sidewalks on Washington lane and Haines street, Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

THOMAS POTTER,

WILLIAM THOMSON,

W. F. SMITH,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

WM. PALMER,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

J. W. HOPKINS.

May 2, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Footways on Washington lane and Haines street,
Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Washington lane from Germantown avenue to the Chestnut Hill railroad station to curb, grade and pave their footways with brick. And on the south-east side of Haines street, east of Morton street, running a distance of three hundred and fifty feet east from the termination of the brick pavement, to lay a board footway in front of their respective properties ; and if they neglect or fail to comply with said notice, the Department shall do the work and collect the cost from them.

APPENDIX No. 203.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to tramway Harmer, Quince and

Wheat streets, respectfully report that we have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
THOMAS POTTER,
WILLIAM THOMSON,
W. F. SMITH,

FRANCIS MARTIN,
WM. PALMER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
J. W. HOPKINS.

May 2, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Tramwaying of Harmer, Quince and Wheat streets.

Resolved by the Select' and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Harmer street, in the Fourteenth Ward, Quince street from Walnut to Locust street, in the Eighth Ward, and Wheat street from Reed to Wharton street, in the First Ward; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, it shall be reduced to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side. Said repaving shall be done by the Supervisor of the district, whose duty it shall be, in addition to supervising said work, to keep a correct account of the value of all labor and material put on said repaving, and deposit said account in the office of the Highway Department immediately after said work is completed.

APPENDIX No. 204.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to tramway Lyndall's alley, respectfully report that we have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
WM. PALMER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,

FRANCIS MARTIN,
WILLIAM THOMSON,
JOHN J. KERSEY,

JAS. RITCHIE.

May 2, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Tramwaying of Lyndall's alley, in the Eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Lyndall's alley, in the Eighth Ward; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 205.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:--Your Committee on Highways, having had under consideration the subject of the construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad at Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, respectfully report the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
THOMAS POTTER,
WILLIAM THOMSON,
W. F. SMITH,

FRANCIS MARTIN,
WM. PALMER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
J. W. HOPKINS.

May 2, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Department of Highways to notify the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company to construct Bridges over the Connecting Railroad at Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company to construct bridges over the Connecting Railroad at its intersections with Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

APPENDIX No. 206.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Coral street, late Diamond street, Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report that we have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOMAS POTTER,	WM. PALMER,
WILLIAM THOMSON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH,	J. W. HOPKINS.

May 2, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Opening of Coral, late Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Coral street, late Diamond street, from its present terminus to Frankford avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of notice said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 207.

To the President and Members of
Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the Ordinance passed by Select Council to make an appropriation to pay Nathan Nathans, attorney-in-fact of Rebecca Nathans, trustee, respectfully report back the bill as committed, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
WM. STOKES,	W. E. LITTLETON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	R. M. EVANS.

APPENDIX No. 208.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Schools, of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council, entitled “ An Ordinance to approve contracts for the erection of school buildings, and the sureties therefor,” report back said bill, and recommend that it be amended by striking out the last contract for heating apparatus for school house on Locust street, east of Fifteenth street, and the proviso to that contract, and that the bill be then passed with amendments.

Respectfully submitted.

ANG. CAMERON, *Ch'n*,

SAM'L C. WILLITS,

WM. OGDEN,

GEO. W. SMITH,

A. H. MERSHON.

May 2, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 209.

To the Select and Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Special Committee on House of Correction, believing that the great importance of a House of Correction demands immediate action, and as there will be sufficient ground in the space occupied by Eleventh street, in the rear of the County Prison, for present purposes, they, therefore, submit the annexed resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, and recommend its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, *Ch'n*,

H. MARCUS,

SAM'L C. WILLITS,

H. C. ORAM,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

W. F. SMITH,

H. C. HARRISON.

May 2, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby

authorized and directed to take such measures as may be necessary to vacate so much of Eleventh street as lies in the rear of the County Prison, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, extending from the line of the northeastern prison wall, extended southwestward, so far as the said Eleventh street is now laid out and confirmed; and also so much of Reed street as lies between Twelfth street and Eleventh street aforesaid.

APPENDIX No. 210.

RESOLUTION

Repealing a certain Resolution entitled "Resolution of Request to the Mayor."

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor," passed April twenty-fifth, 1867, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 211.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Location of the Streets with reference to the League Island Navy Yard.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans in duplicate of the street lines of so much of the First and Twenty-sixth Wards as is embraced within the limits following, viz.:

The river Delaware, back channel at League Island, and river Schuylkill on the south and east, and Penrose Ferry road, avenue Forty-fourth, south to Twenty-third street; avenue Forty-second, south to Twentieth street; avenue Fortieth, to Front street; avenue Thirty-seventh, to the sixth street east of Front street; and by the said sixth street east of Front street and Curtin street to the river Delaware on the north and west. Said plan to locate an

avenue one hundred and twenty feet in width upon and along the northern boundary of property to be dedicated to the Government of the United States for naval purposes, and the said Department of Surveys shall also revise the street lines upon plan No. 179, so that a connection may be made between Delaware avenue, as located thereon, and the extension of said avenue as above specified.

APPENDIX No. 212.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Highway Department and District Surveyors.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and they are hereby instructed and required, whenever a contract is entered into for new paving, to notify the Surveyor of the District in which the paving is to be done, of the extent of the contract, its location, and the time when the contractor will be ready to proceed with the work.

Resolved, That the District Surveyors shall, upon receiving notice from the Highway Department, as aforesaid, proceed at once to set grade stakes through the middle of the streets, with the grade marked thereon, and after the grading shall have been completed, they shall examine the same, and, if done in accordance with the City Ordinances, they shall report the same to the Highway Department in writing; and no gravel or other paving materials shall be deposited upon the streets until after the Surveyors' report has been received and approved by the Highway Department.

APPENDIX No. 213.

RESOLUTION

Relative to Repairing a portion of the Reed street Culvert.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby directed to give no order nor make a contract for repairing the Reed street culvert until the Chief En-

gineer and Surveyor has completed a plan and specifications for the work of rebuilding such portions of said culvert as in his judgment require rebuilding or repairing.

And that as soon as said plan and specifications are complete, the Department of Highways shall advertise for proposals for the repairing and rebuilding of said culvert according to said plan, and the bids shall be opened in the presence of the Committee on Highways, and the contract shall be given to the lowest bidder who shall give the requisite security.

APPENDIX No. 214.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Erection of a Monument in Commemoration of the Soldiers who sacrificed their Lives in the suppression of the late Rebellion.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a joint Special Committee, consisting of five members of each Chamber in conjunction with the Presidents of Select and Common Councils and his Honor the Mayor, be and they are hereby appointed for the purpose of reporting to Councils a proper site for the erection of a monument in commemoration of those who sacrificed their lives in the suppression of the late rebellion, together with such plans as they may obtain, and the cost of the same.

APPENDIX No. 215.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the sureties offered by Charles Dixey, and find them sufficient, and submit the annexed resolution approving the same, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
H. C. HARRISON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
ALEX. J. HARPER,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
ALEXANDER M. FOX,
S. G. KING.

May 9, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties on the Official Bond of Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Richard D. Wood, John H. Jones and William V. McGrath be and they are hereby approved as sureties on the official bond of Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon; and further, to file an agreement of record that said judgment shall only operate as a lien upon the following described property of said William V. McGrath, to wit: House and lot No. 1810 Spring Garden street; and upon the following described properties of said John H. Jones, to wit: All those certain buildings, hotel, hall, store, twenty-one houses and lots of ground situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on a square of ground bounded north by Haverford road or avenue, east by Thirty-ninth street, west by Lancaster avenue and south by Garden or Rockland street.

APPENDIX No. 216.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Law.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law be instructed to inquire into the constitutionality of the Acts of Assembly providing for the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street, and to report by bill or otherwise.

APPENDIX No. 217.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Mayor relative to the Cleansing of the Streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City be and he is

hereby respectfully requested to notify the contractor for cleansing the streets of the Northern District to have all the streets in said district promptly and regularly cleansed, as required by the Ordinances of the City.

APPENDIX No. 218.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Whereas, by Ordinance approved July 5th, 1866, it is made the duty of the Chief Inspector of Streets to notify the Mayor and Committee on Street Cleansing of any failure or neglect on the part of the contractor to have the streets of the City properly cleansed;

And whereas, by Ordinance approved September 25th, 1866, the office of the said Inspector of Street Cleansing was abolished; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Street Cleansing be and they are hereby instructed to report an Ordinance making it the duty of the Lieutenants of Police to report such failure or neglect on the part of the contractor, in order that the Ordinance providing for the cleansing of the streets may be made effective in execution.

APPENDIX No. 219.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent dogs from running at large in the City of Philadelphia."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement shall extend throughout the entire limits of the City of Philadelphia, and be operative from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December of each and every year, and so much of the first section thereof as excepts any portion of the said City from the operation of said Ordinance, or limits its operation to certain months of the year therein mentioned, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 220.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by the Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in joint convention in Common Council Chamber this day, May 23, 1867, at 5 o'clock, to elect eight Port Wardens and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 221.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain Property of Henry Simons from the Lien of a certain Judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to release and exonerate the following described property of Henry Simons from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer, (D. C., D. S. B., December Term, 1865, No. 29,) that is to say : All that certain four story brick coach factory and lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Sixth street and north side of Master street, beginning at the northwest corner of the said Sixth street and Master street, thence extending northward, along the west side of the said Sixth street, one hundred and three feet; thence westward, at right-angles with the said Sixth street, one hundred and seventy-one feet two inches and five-eighths of an inch to the east side of Marshall street; thence southward, along the east side of the said Marshall street, one hundred and three feet to the north side of the said Master street; and thence eastward, along the north side of the said Master street, one hundred and seventy-one feet two inches and five-eighths of an inch to the place of beginning : *Provided,* His co-sureties consent thereto : *And provided further,* That the said Henry Simons shall pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the City, the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 222.

RESOLUTION

To change the Place of Voting in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward shall hereafter be at the house of W. J. Young, No. 713 Spring Garden street, the former house being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 223.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Finance Committee respectfully report that they have examined the application of the Board of Revision for an appropriation of \$21,083³³/₁₀₀, to pay for blanks, assessors' blotters, &c.; also, the salaries of four assessors, appointed under Act of Assembly, and the salaries of the members of the Board of Revision, as per Act of Assembly, and the increase in the salaries of sixty-eight assessors, as per Act of Assembly; also a communication from Commissioners, appointed by the Court for the payment of \$100 for services; and they have found the respective applications correct. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the same, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

A. L. HODGDON,

SAM'L W. CATTELL,

A. M. FOX,

JAMES F. DILLON,

H. C. HARRISON.

May 16, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay the Salaries of the Board of Revision and Assessors, and to pay certain Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of twenty-one thousand one hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three

cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay for blanks, assessors' blotters, &c., twelve hundred dollars.

Item 2. To pay the salaries of four assessors, appointed under Act of Assembly, approved 1867, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 3. To pay Samuel Haworth salary as member of the Board of Revision from February 1 to December 31, 1867, two thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

Item 4. To pay Thomas Cochran and William Loughlin salaries as members of the Board, as per Act of Assembly, fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 5. To pay the increase in the salaries of sixty-eight assessors, as per Act of Assembly, thirteen thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 6. To pay certain Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, one hundred dollars.

And the warrants for Items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall be drawn by the Board of Revision; and for Item 6 by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 224.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Department of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and they are hereby instructed to tramway Lyndall's alley, in the Eighth Ward, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, and arrange the footways in accordance therewith.

APPENDIX No. 225.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee, to whom was referred the petition for the paving of Powelton avenue from

Thirty-second to Lancaster avenue, and Logan street from Market street to Sciota; also, the grading of Wayne street from Manheim street to Tulpehocken street, and Chelton avenue from Wayne street to Germantown avenue, respectively report that we have attended to the duties assigned us and report the following resolutions, and ask their adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

THOMAS POTTER,

WM. PALMER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

JOHN. J. KERSEY,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

W. F. SMITH,

A. L. HODGDON.

May 16, 1857.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Powelton avenue from Thirty-second street to Lancaster avenue, and Logan street from Market street to Sciota street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Powelton avenue from Thirty-second street to Lancaster avenue, and Logan street from Market street to Sciota street; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets respectively.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways shall do the necessary grading on Powelton avenue, preparatory to the paving thereof, at a cost not exceeding as provided by Ordinance.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Grading of Wayne street from Manheim street to Tulpehocken street, and Chelton avenue from Wayne street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to establish the grade of Wayne street from Manheim street to Washington street, and Chelton avenue from Wayne street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not exceeding the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 226.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading Susquehanna avenue, Diamond and Franklin streets, respectfully report that we have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. PALMER,
WILLIAM THOMSON,	THOMAS POTTER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH.	

May 16, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Grading of Susquehanna avenue, Diamond and Franklin streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City Susquehanna avenue from Seventh to Franklin street, Diamond street from Seventh to Ninth street, and Franklin street from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, at a cost not exceeding three thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 227.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Willow Grove avenue from Germantown avenue to Thirty-second street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. PALMER,
WILLIAM THOMSON,	THOMAS POTTER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Willow Grove avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Willow Grove avenue from Germantown avenue to Thirty-second street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said avenue will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 228.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Currant street from Cedar to Memphis street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

WILLIAM THOMSON,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. PALMER,

THOMAS POTTER,

J. W. HOPKINS.

W. F. SMITH.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Currant street, from Cedar to Memphis street, and the placing of the same on the Plan of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Currant street, from Cedar to Memphis street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property ; and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good order for three years after the paving is finished. And the Chief Engineer and

Surveyor is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the plan of the City a street thirty feet wide, running parallel with Norris street, at a distance of one hundred and five feet southwesterly therefrom, extending from Cedar to Memphis street, to be called Currant street.

APPENDIX No. 229.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for paving, grading, and curbing footways on Germantown avenue from Stenton to Wyoming avenue, respectfully report that we have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

WILLIAM THOMSON,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. PALMER,

THOMAS POTTER,

J. W. HOPKINS,

W. F. SMITH.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Footways on Germantown avenue, from Stenton avenue to Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Germantown avenue, from Stenton avenue to Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, to curb, grade and pave their footways; and if they refuse, or neglect to comply with said notice for thirty days from its date, the Department shall do the work and collect the cost from the owners of property.

APPENDIX No. 230.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Perth street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. PALMER,
WILLIAM THOMSON,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOMAS POTTER,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Perth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Perth street, from Jefferson to Oxford street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property; and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 231.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for tramwaying Wager, Culvert and Pearl streets and Rose alley, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM PALMER,
WILLIAM THOMSON,	THOMAS POTTER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. W. HOPKINS,
WM. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Tramwaying Wager, Culvert, Pearl streets and Rose alley.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Wager street from Sixth to Randolph street, Culvert street from Poplar to Lawrence street, Pearl street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, and Rose alley, in the Eighth Ward; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side; said repaving shall be done by the supervisor of the district, whose duty it shall be, in addition to supervising said work, to keep a correct account of the value of all labor and material put on said repaving, and deposit said account in the office of the Highway Department, immediately after said work is completed.

 APPENDIX No. 232.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Almond street, from Dauphin to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,

WM. PALMER,
THOMAS POTTER,
J. W. HOPKINS,

WM. F. SMITH.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Almond street, from York street to Cumberland street, Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with

a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Almond street from York to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving of said street. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property; and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 233.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution of "Request to the Committee on Street Cleansing," report the same back to your honorable bodies with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. PALMER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOMAS POTTER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH.	

APPENDIX No. 234.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition to tramway Timothy street in the Tenth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. PALMER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOMAS POTTER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Tramwaying of Timothy street, in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and are hereby authorized and directed to tramway Timothy street, between Race and Vine, and Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Tenth Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

 APPENDIX No. 235.

To the Select and Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to curb and pave footways on Penn street from Orthodox to Sellers street in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n,</i>	WM. PALMER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOMAS POTTER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Curbing and Paving of Footways on Penn street from Oxford to Sellers streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Penn street from Oxford street to Sellers street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to set their curb and pave their footways, and if they refuse or neglect to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work and collect the cost from them.

APPENDIX No. 236.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for opening Orthodox street from Leiper to Adams street, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report having considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. PALMER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOMAS POTTER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Opening of Orthodox street from Leiper to Adams street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Orthodox street from Leiper to Adams street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 237.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for repaving of Front street and Germantown avenue, respectfully report, that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. PALMER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOMAS POTTER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Front Street and Germantown Avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Front street from Willow to Laurel streets, and Germantown avenue from Laurel to Second streets.

APPENDIX No. 238.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
PHILADELPHIA, May 16, 1867.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred an Ordinance prohibiting fire companies located east of Broad street from attending fires west of the Schuylkill river, beg leave to report the same back, and ask its favorable consideration.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	WILLIAM BUMM,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	C. M. WAGNER,
H. MARCUS,	G. W. MACTAGUE.

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Fire Companies located east of Broad street from attending fires west of the Schuylkill river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That on and after the passage of this Ordinance no fire company located east of Broad street shall attend any fire west of the Schuylkill river, *except* upon the requisition of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, or the Assistant Engineer in command, or in case of general alarm.

APPENDIX No. 239.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of L. S. Heins, asking permission to erect a wooden building, to be used for church purposes, at corner of Martin and Fitzwater streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, as well as the Ordinance to authorize Joseph McArthur to erect a wooden building on Twenty-seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward, would respectfully report, that after having carefully considered the same, they are of opinion that in neither case should the privilege be granted, as it conflicts with the Ordinance of Councils approved on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1863, entitled “An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings.” Besides, your Committee are of opinion that these frequent appeals to Councils to break a law of the city should be frowned down, where the improvements are retarded thereby, as your Committee think, in a city like Philadelphia, good improvements should be encouraged, and not thwarted, by granting requests like the present application. Your Committee would therefore report the same back negatively, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
W. F. SMITH,	FRED. A. VAN CLEVE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	H. MARCUS,
G. W. MACTAGUE.	

May 9, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of certain subjects.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the communication of L. S. Heins, asking permission to erect a wooden building at corner of Martin and Fitzwater streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and also an Ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize Joseph McArthur to erect a wooden building on Twenty-seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward.”

APPENDIX No. 240.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The petition of G. W. Tryon, asking that the grades on Ridge avenue may be adjusted so as to conform to the bridge lately erected upon said avenue, has been considered by your Committee, and they find that it is necessary to enable Mr. Tryon, and others in the neighborhood, to perfect their improvements; but as the work is rendered necessary by the location and construction of the connecting Railroad Company, we deem it but just that the cost of the work should be borne by that Company. We have, therefore, prepared a resolution to that effect, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

JOS. MANUEL,

WM. STOKES,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

W. F. SMITH.

May 27, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Directing a Revision of Grades upon Ridge avenue, at the connecting railroad, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grades and lines on Ridge avenue, and such adjacent streets as may be requisite, to conform to location and elevation of bridge over the connecting railroad upon said Ridge avenue: *Provided*, The cost of said revision shall be borne by the connecting railroad company.

APPENDIX No. 241.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

May 22d, 1867.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions asking for a revision of the wharf line upon the river Schuylkill, and on

the Delaware from Dickinson street to the Point House, have given the subject their attention, and have received from the Board of Surveyors a resolution recommending the same, with which we entirely concur. The Schuylkill wharf line was fixed under Act of April, 6th, 1850, between South street and Fairmount dam; but the accretion upon the western shore of the river has been so great as to place the said line, in some places, sixty feet inside of low water mark, and is thus a serious impediment to the construction of wharves upon the West Philadelphia front.

The line on the Delaware, as fixed under Act of February 2d, 1854, requires a change for the same reason: that the accretion extends, in some places, to the Warden's line, and also from the fact that late examinations, made for the purpose of extending the wharf line below League Island, show that the established line at and immediately above the Point House, requires adjustment so as to provide for a freer flow of the current around the point and through the "Horse Shoe."

The improvements now in progress upon the Schuylkill below South street bring repeated calls for permission to erect wharves along its margin; but as no wharf line is yet fixed or even ordered by Councils, although directed under Act of April 6th, 1850, this permission is granted by the Port Wardens, without proper information; and we have great fears that if such wharves are multiplied there will be great difficulty in arranging such line as will be beneficial to the free use of the river. It is therefore very important that a line from South street to the mouth of the river should be established at the earliest day. These revisions are authorized by Act of Assembly approved April 9th, 1867; and the extension of the line below South street, on the Schuylkill, is included in the Act of April 6th, 1850; while the extension of the line on the Delaware, below the Point House, is being done under Act of February 2d, 1854, and Ordinance of Councils, approved November 12th, 1864. We therefore submit the following resolution and ask its adoption. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WM. STOKES,

WALTER ALLISON,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

P. DUFFY,

W. F. SMITH.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Wharf Lines upon the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed, under Act of Assembly approved April 9th, 1867, to revise the wharf lines upon the river Schuylkill, established under Act of Assembly of April 6th, 1850, and to extend the same under said Act to the Delaware river; and to also revise so much of the Warden's line, fixed under Act of February 2d, 1854, as lies between the Navy Yard and the Point House, upon the Delaware river, and file the same according to law, in the Department of Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 242.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the communication of the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings, in reference to the numbering the city piers, respectfully report that in view of the action of the Board of Port Wardens, the City is required to have the piers numbered within sixty days from notification, and there being no appropriation for carrying into effect the provisions of the law upon the subject, the Committee would report the following resolution and ask its adoption.

D. W. STOCKHAM, *Ch'n*,
WILLIAM BUMM,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JOHN J. KERSEY,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,
H. C. ORAM,
WM. STOKES,
GEO. J. HETZELL.

RESOLUTION

Making a certain transfer in the appropriation to Market Department for 1867.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three hun-

dred dollars from Item 5 of the appropriation to the Department of Markets for the year 1867 to item special for posts and numbers for the piers owned by the City on the Delaware front.

APPENDIX No. 243.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims respectfully report back communication from J. P. Davis relative to overpaid water rent by John Kull, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works. They therefore submit the annexed resolution, and recommend its passage.

WM. A. SIMPSON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. M. EVANS,
A. M. FOX,	JAS. RITCHIE,
JOSEPH EARNEST,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
WM. J. POLLOCK.	

May 9, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Relative to a communication from J. P. Davis.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from J. P. Davis, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

APPENDIX No. 244.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims respectfully report that they have considered the petition of Margaret Moffitt for damages in consequence of injuries to her property by the erection of the abutment at Chestnut street bridge, and are of opinion that her property has not been

injured. They have also considered the petition of B. Quigley for damages in consequence of injuries to his carriage at Fitzwater street. They therefore report back the petitions with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

WM. A. SIMPSON, *Ch'n*,

R. M. EVANS,

JOSEPH EARNEST,

WM. CALHOUN,

A. M. FOX,

JOSEPH MANUEL,

WM. J. POLLOCK,

JAMES McCUTCHEON.

May 16, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To Discharge the Committee on Claims from the consideration of Petitions of Margaret Moffitt and B. Quigley.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of petitions of Margaret Moffitt and B. Quigley.

APPENDIX No. 245.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee on Collection of Taxes and Revision of Assessments respectfully report that they have examined the application of the Board of Revision for more adequate accommodations for the transaction of the business of the Board, and find that the office at present occupied by them is insufficient. They therefore submit the annexed resolution to remove the City Commissioners to the rooms in the second story of the building occupied by the City Solicitor, and to remove the Board of Revision to the room vacated by the Commissioners.

The Committee have also had under consideration the application of the Board of Revision for an appropriation to pay for such Assistants as may be necessary to enable them to properly perform their duties. It has already become apparent that, in some sections, the Assessors are either incompetent or neglectful, and it will be absolutely incum-

bent upon the Board of Revision to employ competent persons to reassess where the work has been improperly performed. There will also be required temporarily more clerical force to enable the Board to perfect the returns. The Committee consider it their duty to recommend that the Board of Revision shall, in all cases where it becomes necessary to employ persons to do the work of the Assessors, that the pay of the Assessors shall be refused.

The Committee recommend the passage of the annexed Ordinance.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. M. FOX,
W. E. LITTLETON,	S. W. CATTELL,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JAMES PAGE,
THOS. H. GILL,	A. L. HODGDON,
CHAS. M. WAGNER.	

May 23, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of City Property to change the Location of the Board of Revision and City Commissioners.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby instructed to remove the City Commissioners to the two front rooms on the second floor of the building now occupied by the City Solicitor, and the Board of Revision to the rooms vacated by the Commissioners, and the two remaining rooms in said building, on Fifth street, shall be appropriated to the City Solicitor for road jury rooms.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Board of Revision to pay for Assistants to enable them to perform their duties.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Revision to enable them to perform their duties. Said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Special Committee on Collection of Taxes and Revision of Assessments. The warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Revision.

APPENDIX No. 246.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Special Committee on Collection of Taxes and Revision of Assessments, to whom was referred the resolution from Common Council, instructing the Committee to inquire into and report as to certain alleged alterations of the Assessment Books of the Fifth Ward, respectfully report that, in fulfilment of the duty thus devolved upon them, they met on the 24th day of April last, and were attended by Messrs. Cochran, Loughlin and Haworth, the members of the Board of Revision, and at subsequent meetings by the same persons, and also by Messrs. I. Benton Young and David A. Nagle, the Assessors of the Fifth Ward, and by various other persons.

At the first meeting, Mr. Cochran stated that the Board of Revision found that the Book of Assessments for the Fifth Ward for 1867 had been altered by Mr. Nagle, one of the Assessors, the real estate assessments being reduced nearly seventy thousand dollars, and the personal estate about as much ; and on questioning that Assessor as to the reasons for the alterations, he stated that it had been customary for him to make these changes under the system prevailing in the City Commissioners' office.

At the next meeting of the Committee, Mr. Nagle and Mr. Young, the two Assessors were present, having been notified to attend. Your Committee report the following as a concise statement of the facts stated and proved :

Messrs. Young and Nagle are the Assessors of the Fifth Ward. As required by law, they started out together in the early part of 1866, to make the assessment for the year 1867. The last triennial assessment of real estate had been made in 1864 for the years 1865, 1866 and 1867, so that, under the law, they had no power, either jointly or singly, to increase or lower the assessments of real estate, except in cases where property had been improved, when they could add the value of such improvement.

Mr. Nagle had been Assessor for four years previously, and acknowledged that he was acquainted with the law on the subject. Mr. Young was newly elected, and supposed,

at first that he and his colleague could alter assessments by their joint act after the triennial period. He had no books of his own containing the list of assessments (his predecessor having refused to surrender his), and Mr. Nagle's books, or blotters, as they were called, were used in common. After he and his colleague had gone over the ward and agreed upon all the assessments, which were made the same as at the triennial assessment, except in one or two cases, not exceeding one thousand dollars, the blotters or lists were retained by Mr. Nagle, who assumed the duty of copying them and making out the assessment return to the City Commissioners. This return, as made out by Mr. Nagle, was sent to the Commissioners, in August, 1866, signed by him alone, the Commissioners having required him to send in the book by a given day.

Mr. Young was examined under oath, and stated that the first information which he received of alterations having been made in the assessments was from the neighbors of those whose property had been reduced, they complaining because theirs had not also been lowered; that he then borrowed the blotters from Mr. Nagle, and compared them with the assessment returns, and finding that alterations and omissions had been made, he reported the fact to the Board of Revision. This was in October or November, 1866. He found, on comparing the blotters with the return sent in by Mr. Nagle to the Commissioners, that in the latter some of the assessments were lower than had been agreed upon between them at the time of their making the assessments, and also in other cases that his colleague had failed to extend or carry out the valuations of several properties, and also that considerable personal property had also been omitted.

The reduction by the alterations in the assessments of real estate amounted to twenty-four thousand dollars, and the failures to extend to over forty-four thousand dollars.

Mr. Nagle was also examined under oath, and, while admitting that some of the alterations had been made by him, declared that no alteration had been made from any corrupt motive, and that most of them, and all the failures to extend the valuations, had occurred through error in making out the return, he having employed a clerk to copy the same.

While admitting that he was aware that, according to the

strict letter of the law, he had no right to make alterations or changes after the triennial assessments, he stated that it had been his custom as Assessor to make such alterations before, and that he knew it was a general practice among other Assessors to do likewise, as their action was subject to the revision of the City Commissioners, who had frequently encouraged them in making alterations where obviously proper, as it diminished the number of appeals to be brought before them. The Commissioners would examine the books; and if they thought the reductions just and reasonable, the return was allowed to stand,—if not, they generally put the assessment up to the figures of the previous year.

Though the Committee were only directed to report the *facts* as to *alterations* to Councils, which were fully proved as above stated, yet they felt it but just to allow Mr. Nagle the opportunity to call persons acquainted with the system of assessments heretofore prevailing, to testify as to the same; and Mr. John Given, late City Commissioner, was called, and testified that he had known Mr. Nagle as Assessor for four years, and that he never knew an Assessor to perform his duties better; that the Commissioners had authorized the Assessors to alter the assessments after the triennial period; that it was customary for the Assessors to make these alterations or changes. The practice had been so long recognized in the office, that the Commissioners thought it no impropriety in the Assessors to alter the assessments; and when the books were brought up, if the alterations were rightly made, they were allowed to pass; that the triennial assessment had not been strictly carried out for many years; that frequent mistakes were made by the Assessors, and it often happened that they failed to extend the valuations sometimes whole pages.

Your Committee cannot express too strongly their disapprobation of a practice so loose and so detrimental to the public service, yet they are thankful that they are almost spared the necessity of condemnation, because the system has now ceased to exist. And the Committee feel that it is hardly fair to hold those to a strict accountability who became, as it were, the inheritors, and were not the originators of a system now happily obsolete. In the consideration of the questions referred to them, after a full

investigation, the Committee have failed to discover any thing showing that Mr. Nagle was actuated by any corrupt motive in making the alterations already referred to, though his acts in so doing were contrary to the letter of the law; and, while condemning the practice, they are bound to say this in extenuation of his conduct.

The Committee feel that it is a matter for public congratulation that the whole system of assessments has been changed and a Board of Revision created, filled by capable men, who have full power over Assessors and assessments, and can fully guard the interests of the public while doing justice to the tax-payer.

The Committee have been further induced to make this statement of the facts of this case, that all Assessors may be made fully acquainted with the laws which they ought to observe, so that this evil may not be repeated; and if it should be, that neither ignorance of the law nor a long standing abuse of it may longer be pleaded as an excuse for violations of duty. The Committee request the passage of the annexed resolution.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Ch'n*,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

A. M. FOX,

W. E. LITTLETON,

THOS. H. GILL,

S. W. CATTELL,

JAMES PAGE.

May 23, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Special Committee on the Collection of Taxes and Revision of Assessments from the consideration of a certain Resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Special Committee on the Collection of Taxes and Revision of Assessments be discharged from the further consideration of "Resolution of instruction to the Special Committee on the Board of Revision."

APPENDIX No. 247.

To the President and Members
of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance (“to make an appropriation to pay Nathan Nathans, attorney-in-fact of Rebecca Nathans, Trustee,”) for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the legality of the appropriation, respectfully report back the same, together with the opinion of the City Solicitor attached.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	R. M. EVANS,
WM. STOKES,	W. E. LITTLETON.

CITY SOLICITOR’S OFFICE, No. 112 SOUTH
FIFTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, *May* 13, 1863.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, ESQ.,

Chairman of the Committee on Law.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your request for my opinion as to the legality of the appropriation proposed to be made by a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Nathan Nathans, attorney-in-fact of Rebecca Nathans, trustee,” and whether it requires a two-thirds vote to pass said bill, I would respectfully reply, that the appropriation is legal, and that a two-thirds vote is not required.

The tenth section of the Act of May 13, 1856, provides “that whenever Councils shall order any street upon the plan of the City to be opened or widened, no damages therefor shall be paid, unless first assessed by a jury and approved by the Court of Quarter Sessions, in accordance with the general road laws of the Commonwealth.”

This restriction upon the power of Councils to settle road damages in their own way, applies to those cases only in which Councils themselves have ordered the opening or widening.

The sixth section of the Act of April 21, 1858, which contains the provision requiring the consent of two-thirds of the members of Councils to the passage of the Ordinance

applies to those cases only in which the jury shall have imposed all the damages upon the neighboring property owners, and Councils, *notwithstanding*, propose to pay *such* damages out of the City treasury. In the case before us, the widening of Broad street appears to have been ordered by a special Act of Assembly and not by Councils, and, therefore, the Act of 1856 does not apply; and there has been no jury and no imposition of the damages upon private citizens, and, therefore, the Act of 1858 does not apply.

Neither do I think that said acts would apply to any case of an equitable claim against the City arising from some consequential damage to private property that would not be cognizable before a road jury.

Very respectfully and truly yours,

JAMES LYND,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 248.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is instructed and directed to confer with the proper officers of the several public institutions of this City, (both charitable and benevolent, where tickets of admission are required,) and endeavor to make some arrangement by which strangers visiting our City can at all times be supplied with the same, by making application to the Superintendent of Independence Hall.

APPENDIX No. 249.

RESOLUTION

For the proper Observance of the Fourth of July, 1867.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a joint special Committee of five be appointed for the purpose of considering the proper observance of the Fourth (4th) day of July, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 250.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to these bodies a resolution entitled "A Resolution to authorize the paving of Powelton avenue, from Thirty-second street to Lancaster avenue."

APPENDIX No. 251.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller relative to the salary of the Coroner's Clerk as fixed by a recent Act of Assembly," and report the same back with a recommendation that it be passed.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

A. L. HODGDON,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

SAMUEL G. KING,

A. M. FOX.

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

H. C. HARRISON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS.

May 30, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw the warrants for the salary of the Coroner's Clerk, as is provided by the recent Act of Assembly, from the item No. 26 of the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1867.

APPENDIX No. 252.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of Henry Simons, asking for extra compensation for the erection and construction of the superstructure of the Chestnut street bridge, respectfully report, that after having given the subject a fair and full examination, they report it back with a negative recommendation.

A majority of your Committee are of the opinion that Councils are not authorized by any Act of Assembly, and particularly by the Act of Consolidation, to appropriate moneys raised either by loan or taxation for gratuitous or extra compensation. The powers of Councils being purely legislative, it is not competent for Councils to perform judicial duty. Their duty is to establish, by Ordinance, departments under proper heads and with the necessary clerks, officers and assistants, and through the Mayor and proper Committees the said Councils shall maintain a supervision of each department, for the exposure and correction of all evils and abuses ; but no member or members of Councils, whether as a Committee or otherwise, shall make any disbursement of corporate moneys, nor audit accounts thereof, nor perform any other executive duty whatever. Councils have exhausted their powers when they authorize a head of department to contract for a bridge or culvert, confirm the contract, make the necessary appropriation, and raise, by loan or taxation, the same to be paid for said contract. The supervision, through Committees, of the work in its progress, is also provided for, to correct abuses, &c., all of which is legislation ; but the auditing of the accounts of contractors, and the attempt to settle on principles of equity said claim or claims for extra compensation, is clearly not provided for in the Act of Consolidation, but is forbid, if not in express terms, by just inference. Councils are not a court of equity or chancery, according to the definition of such a court, which is a court for the correction of common law in cases in which it is deficient, or for the application of the principles of natural rights or reason in the administration of justice. The attempt to constitute Councils such

a court is dangerous, because it will open wide the door for corruption and bribery, and will very soon fill the Council chambers with members who may be bought and sold, and keep every honorable and high-minded man from accepting the position.

Every extra appropriation for the relief of contractors is a precarious and dangerous precedent. It is an invitation to the designing and unprincipled to become the bidders for contracts, at low prices, to the exclusion of high-minded and honorable men, and greatly to the loss of the City. We ought to be just before we are generous. The City is not at present in such a financial condition as will warrant a gratuity of such a sum as the claim of Mr. Simons demands, burdened as the City is by an enormous permanent debt, a large portion of which is due to the late war, and also with a large floating debt that is embarrassing and disgraceful, with the creditors of the City daily compelled to sell at a discount the warrants on the treasury that it is impossible for the Treasurer to pay. It would be worse than unwise to recognize and pay a claim that has no standing in law and none in equity, as is shown by the following statement of facts. The stone work of the bridge was finished and ready for the superstructure in May, 1864, and paid for by the City, and no steps were taken by the contractor to put up the superstructure until May, 1865, one year afterward, and said bridge was not ready for travel until July, 1866, and is not completed at the present date. The reason for this delay appears to be as follows: the works of Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting had been bought by Mr. Henry Simons in May, 1864, and was used by him for repairing government vessels to its full capacity, until May, 1865. The conditions of the contract, the earnest solicitations of Mr. Kneass, and the wants of the City were totally disregarded by said contractor, his own profit and convenience being only consulted in the premises, so that the course and actions of Mr. Henry Simons in delaying the construction and erection of said bridge sets aside any claim he may have in equity for extra compensation. Under the contract he has not the shadow of a claim. Said contract was carefully drawn, and afforded ample protection to the City against any legal proceedings. Any extra compensation therefore would be a gratuity, and the impropriety of such a gratuity can be readily seen by what is already stated, but will be made clearly seen by

what follows, and is set forth in an able report prepared by Alex. L. Hodgdon, a member of the sub-committee to whom the general committee referred the claim for examination, and which is made a part of this report.

To the Committee on Finance :

GENTLEMEN :—As one of the sub-committee appointed to examine the claim of Mr. Henry Simons, for additional compensation over and above the contract price for the construction and erection of the Chestnut street bridge, I beg leave to state that the report of the majority of that Committee not corresponding with my views and judgment, I refused to sign it, and will state, after reading the contract and reviewing the evidence and correspondence of the Chief Engineer of the Survey Department, have come to the conclusion that Mr. Henry Simons has no claim, in law or equity, for any extra compensation for the building and placing in position the Chestnut street bridge. As the contract, evidence and correspondence of the Chief Engineer of the Survey Department accompanies the report of the sub-committee, the Finance Committee will have an opportunity of judging for themselves whether I am correct in the conclusion I have arrived at in the premises. To facilitate a decision on the part of the Committee, I will be able to show, from abstracts from the contract, evidence and correspondence, sufficient to prove that, whatever the loss may have been in the building of the Chestnut street bridge to the contractor, the City, under no circumstances, could or should be made responsible. The contract was made and concluded on the 8th day of April, 1862, between the City, of the first part, and Wilcox & Whiting, of the second part. The Ordinance of Councils was approved on the 12th of May, 1858. Extract from contract : “Or shall abandon this contract by ceasing to work thereon, or prosecute the same with an insufficient force, and said Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall report to Councils of said City that said parties of the second part have neglected or ceased work thereon, or are prosecuting the same with an insufficient force of workmen, then and in every such case this contract may at once be rescinded ; and provided further, that no such rescission of this contract shall release the parties of

the second part from their liability hereunder ; but, in such case, the said parties of the second part shall be liable to the party of the first part for any increased cost in the construction of said superstructure, by reason of such contract being so rescinded and the same finished by other parties ; and, in case said contract shall be rescinded, it is understood and agreed by the parties of the second part hereto, that the City of Philadelphia may at once, without any notice to said parties of second part hereto, procure and employ any other party or parties the said City may deem proper to finish the work and labor remaining unperformed under this contract, and furnish the material and supplies, at the time said contract is rescinded, at any price and upon any terms said City may deem proper ; and, in such case, said parties of the second part hereto, hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally covenant and agree, to and with the said City and its successors, to pay any increased value to be incurred and paid thereon by the said City, above the price set forth in the schedule and specifications hereto annexed." As the contract never was rescinded by Councils, but was assumed by Henry Simons, he of course obligated himself, and brought himself within all the binding provisions of the articles of agreement of the Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting, inasmuch, as by so doing, he released the securities of the Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting, Messrs. Henry Allen and Jehu L. Allen, of Camden, New Jersey, (resolution approved 8th April, 1862.) who were bound in the sum of forty thousand dollars for the faithful fulfilment of the contract.

Evidence.—Mr. JOHN SELLERS testifies : " I was at Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting's office after the contract was awarded to them. I stated to Mr. Wilcox that, as the contract was a large one, it would be wise to purchase a large quantity of pig iron. He replied that he had already purchased sufficient pig iron to complete the Chestnut street bridge. Having purchased so advantageously, he seemed pleased that he had secured the contract. I think the price at that time was \$19 or \$20 per ton. He had purchased it lower than we were purchasing it. They were under the impression that they would succeed in their undertaking, and I therefore advised them to purchase a sufficient quantity."

J. H. BEERS, examined: Produced statement from the books

of Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting, which showed that they had purchased 1,449 tons 10 cwt. of iron, at an average price of \$18 per ton, being \$100 over that sum. I was at Wilcox & Whiting's from about the middle of May, 1863, until July, 1864.

During that time the establishment was used for government work; nearly all that time there was government work and repairs done; sometimes there were two or three vessels there being repaired. I think the greater portion of the men were employed on government work. I think in 1864 they increased their force to five hundred men, in consequence of government work. The amount of iron transferred to the Armor Works (H. Simons) was three hundred and sixty-one tons.

MR. BEMENT, *examined*: In 1863 the wages advanced, but I don't think they advanced in 1864.

MR. STRICKLAND KNEASS' testimony: I notified them either verbally or in writing, in May, 1864, that the mason work was ready for the superstructure. They did not commence to put the superstructure on until May, 1865, one year afterwards. Seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars for iron railing on the approaches were not in the specifications, although I have paid them for it. I first notified them in May, 1862. If they had gone on with a proper force at that time, and after the mason work was done, the bridge would have been finished by July or fall of 1865. And in another letter, he says: December, 1864, the bridge was not done till July, 1866. In June, 1864, I notified them that the stone work was ready to receive the superstructure. They could have put up their false works, June 20th, 1864, but at that time their castings were not all ready, which was their fault on account of doing work for the government. The false works were not put up till a year afterwards, September, 1865; there was only about one-half of the segments casted. The Armor Company took possession of the work, May, 1863, and at that time I think Mr. Simons was a large stockholder. In May, 1864, Mr. Simons took possession of the work, he having bought out Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting.

BEMENT & DOUGHERTY, testimony: What was the difference in wages, May, 1864, and May, 1865? A. Twenty-five names were taken indiscriminately; the advance was eigh-

teen per cent. Difference in price of lumber, spruce, thirty-three per cent; panel, twenty-eight per cent.; third common boards, seventeen per cent.; coal, Lehigh, lump, eight per cent.; chestnut, sixteen per cent.; bituminous, thirty-two per cent.

Mr. Kneass, dated 20th January, 1863, says: "The restriction in contract requiring them to employ residents of the City of Philadelphia upon the work of Chestnut street bridge was withdrawn, by action of Councils." A very small portion of the work had been done previous to this notification.

Mr. Kneass' letter, dated April 20th, 1864, says: "The segments have been cast and lying for months, and I can see no reason why they should not have been fitted, except other interests interfered. The masonry will in a short time be ready to receive the superstructure, and I was hopeful that the unavoidable delays then would give you advantage which you have not profited by."

Mr. Kneass' letter, 30th December, 1864, states: "Your names are only known in the matter, and upon your firm will fall the blame. The bridge should now be nearly ready for travel." A long correspondence of the same character as given above, between the engineer and Wilcox & Whiting and Henry Simons, accompanies the various documents concerning the Chestnut street bridge, which the Finance Committee, if they are so inclined, can read at their leisure.

It is true, as stated in the report of Messrs. Harper and Dillon, that the sub-committee did examine a large number of bills, and the books of the establishment of Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting and Henry Simons; all the bills and entries were marked Chestnut street bridge. The blotter, the principal and most important book, was used for all the work carried on in the works, instead of having one expressly for the Chestnut street bridge. Every article purchased, such as iron, lumber, sand, and various other articles used in a foundry, together with the wages of the men and charges for cost of foundry work, was apportioned to the various contracts for other persons having work done in the establishment at the same time, and, of course, the City of Philadelphia, the pack-horse, was sure to get the lion's share. This way of apportioning work in an ex-

tensive establishment appears to me, where other parties are having work done, mere guessing how much the respective parties should be charged in the aggregate.

In reviewing the whole subject, in reference to the claim of Henry Simons for additional compensation for the building and erection of the Chestnut street bridge, the Finance Committee will remember the original contract price was \$134,577, to which must be added seven thousand eight hundred dollars for iron railing on the approaches to the bridge which was not in the specifications, although he has received payment for it, making the cost or amount paid Mr. Simons, \$142,371.

The Committee's attention is called particularly to the evidence given by the different witnesses, together with the fact taken from Wilcox & Whiting's books, that they purchased 1449 tons of pig iron, at an average price of \$18 per ton, and Mr. Wilcox's statement made to Mr. John Sellers, that he had already purchased pig iron sufficient to complete the Chestnut street bridge in September and October in the year 1861; that upward of seven hundred and seventy tons castings, and three hundred and sixty-one tons pig iron were transferred to the Armor works, and that Mr. Simons assumed the contract in May, 1864. Notice was given by the Chief Engineer in May, 1864, that all was ready for the iron work, and nothing was done towards putting up the false works or placing the iron work in position until May, 1865, one entire year lost, and why? You will observe by the testimony of Mr. J. H. Beers, book-keeper of Wilcox & Whiting, that from the middle of May, 1863, until July, 1864, a great portion of the men were employed upon government work, and that they had increased their force in 1864 to five hundred men; and yet, from May, 1864, to May, 1865, for one year no attention was paid to the notice of the Chief Engineer that all was ready for the superstructure. The government work was more profitable to them; having secured that, he now modestly petitions and supplicates Councils to pay him for the loss on his contract, which in a great measure arose from more than a year given to the government which should have been devoted to the fulfilling of the contract with the City. At all events admitting a loss sustained, they could not have made the profit on government work, which

is a fair off-set, had the time from May, 1863, to May, 1865, been entirely appropriated to the City. It may, however, be proper to say, that the 1449 tons purchased of Wilcox & Whiting at \$18 per ton, in the statement of claim of Mr. Simons is charged as follows: 828 tons at \$22, 361 tons at \$36, and 444 tons at \$55 31. At the closing of the books of Wilcox & Whiting, according to Mr. J. H. Beers, bookkeeper's evidence, showed 770 tons castings for the Chestnut street bridge had been made, so that the balance of the castings must have been made out of the pig iron at the increased cost, say \$36 and \$55 31. In Mr. Simons' petition to Council, he says he was greatly deceived by the Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting; that was his misfortune, but no reason why the City should pay his demand for extra compensation, from a loss sustained by their misrepresentations or deception. It has been said and roundly asserted that the government took possession of the foundry: that is not so; the work for the government, I have been informed, was voluntarily done, being a good paymaster, and great competition was always manifested by all the various establishments of our City, of every description, to make contracts for work and supplies. I objected to sign the majority report of the sub-committee. As I cannot recognize that Mr. Simons has any claim upon the City for extra compensation, and as that report undertook to show the cost of the Chestnut street bridge, and what in their opinion should be deducted from Mr. Simons' claim for extra compensation, creating the inference that they had a just and equitable claim upon the City, I withheld my signature, and asked for time to enable me to submit my views and judgment to the Finance Committee. I have not undertaken to go into analysis of the loss of iron in converting pig iron into castings, &c., or the number of tons of coal it will take reducing one ton of pig iron into castings, &c. All this is extraneous to the simple question, Has Mr. Simons, under the contract, any just and equitable claim for additional compensation? I have given my reasons why I think not; and think it quite time that the Councils of our City should take their stand now, and hereafter hold every man or firm to the spirit and letter of any instrument or contract entered into with the City. The City never will be safe in making contracts for any purpose

when, if it is a good one for the contractor, the City pays; if a bad one, the contractor is to be relieved from loss by the action of Councils.

I therefore respectfully submit and recommend the following resolution to be made to Councils.

ALEX. L. HODGDON.

PHILAD'A, *May 27, 1867.*

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Finance Committee report to Councils that the petition of Mr. Henry Simons for extra compensation for the building and erection of the Chestnut street bridge be reported with a negative recommendation.

The Committee therefore recommend the following resolution and ask its adoption.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n,*

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

For purpose of report.

A. M. FOX,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

A. L. HODGDON,

H. C. HARRISON.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of the claim of Henry Simons for extra compensation for the erection of Chestnut street bridge.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Henry Simons for extra compensation for the construction and erection of the Chestnut street bridge.

APPENDIX No. 253.

Report of the minority of the Committee on Finance upon the claim of Mr. Henry Simons for extra compensation for the superstructure of the Chestnut street bridge, with an Ordinance annexed.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned members of the Committee on Finance, disagreeing with their fellow-members in relation to the claim of Mr. Henry Simons, beg leave to submit the following report embodying their reasons for so doing.

It is proper to premise that the original contract was entered into by the City with Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting; that Mr. Simons was the successor of that firm, and carried the work to completion, or more correctly speaking nearly to completion, as there still remains a small amount of work unfinished.

The contract was entered into on the 8th day of April, 1862, and the price was stipulated not to exceed one hundred and thirty-four thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$134,577), the payments to be made as the work progressed. Business was so depressed at that time, that by resolution of Councils it was provided in the contract "that the materials should be exclusively worked up and fitted in the City of Philadelphia or at Kaighn's Point, by mechanics or other competent persons therefor residing in the city;" the works of Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting being located at Kaighn's Point, New Jersey. This provision was afterwards rescinded by resolution of Councils upon application of the contractors, who found it impossible to supply their wants from Philadelphia, a sudden increase having taken place in the demand for labor; wages had kept pace with the demand, and it soon became apparent that the requirements of the Government for men and materials were such that they were causing a complete change, and entirely reversing the former depression in business. New branches of trade were being opened; the armies in the field had to be supplied by the industry of those remaining at home, and the resources of

every section were called into active operation. Prices increased everywhere, and those who a few months before apprehended disaster and desolation, were forced to own they had not understood the vitality of the Great Republic.

Money, the great moving power of Nations as well as of individuals, had to be raised to an enormous amount. The credit of the Republic was to be tested to its fullest capacity. Loans for thousands of millions were negotiated, and the value of the currency sunk in proportion as the demands of the Government increased. At one period it required two dollars and eighty cents in currency to purchase one dollar in gold; all that the Government wanted, all that the people wanted, had to be paid for in this depreciated currency. The financial struggle was only equalled by the struggle in the field, but happily for our country both struggles have terminated in victory. It must be remembered that at this time the work for the bridge was progressing, the labor and materials had to be paid for under the new state of affairs, and our own citizens were called on to make the sacrifice brought about by no fault of theirs, and for which no foresight could provide.

The relief asked for by Mr. Simons in the claim presented by him amounts to one hundred and forty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars (\$144,860 $\frac{33}{100}$). He states he only wishes to be reimbursed for the money expended. This claim he presents as an equitable one, and as such this Committee have examined it. In making that examination we have been compelled to differ very materially from the conclusions arrived at by Mr. Simons. Several of the items we think are not fairly chargeable against the bridge at all, and others vary considerably from what they ought to be. A charge for interest amounting to thirteen thousand four hundred and twenty-seven $\frac{12}{100}$ dollars (\$13,427 $\frac{12}{100}$), we consider improper. It cannot be supposed that the City is called upon to pay interest upon the money invested in the contract; it would be like furnishing capital for the contractor. A charge as commission for superintending amounting to fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500) is also improper. No man has a right to demand a commission for superintending his own work. Charges for office expenses and incidentals, amounting to three thousand four hundred and eighty-seven $\frac{85}{100}$ dollars (\$3,487 $\frac{85}{100}$), are

manifestly wrong. There is also a palpable mistake in the charge for sand, amounting to three thousand five hundred and fifty-five $\frac{4.5}{100}$ dollars (\$3,555. $\frac{4.5}{100}$.) According to the evidence of Mr. Sellers, of Sellers & Bro., and of Mr. Bement, of Bement & Dougherty, in the matter of the loss in reducing pig iron to castings, it appears that the loss is not so great as is represented in the account of Mr. Simons. A reduction of fifty-eight tons of iron has been made on this account, the value of which was twelve hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$1,276.00). In the matter of the cost of the pig-iron, the evidence before the Committee, taken from the books of Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting, proved that they had on hand or had purchased previous to the time they entered into the contract a large amount of iron. In September, 1861, they had bought nine hundred and twenty-five tons, and in October of the same year five hundred and twenty-five tons, making fourteen hundred and fifty tons, at an average cost of eighteen dollars per ton. This had been purchased six months before the contract was entered into, but they had the most of it remaining on hand when the contract was signed. This is shown by the evidence of Mr. Sellers, who stated before the Committee that he had urged them shortly afterwards to purchase what iron they would require, and in reply they informed him they had already done so. This is further corroborated by the evidence of Mr. Kneass, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, who said they had informed him, they had twelve hundred tons for the purposes of the bridge, and that he had paid them on that basis. Taking twelve hundred tons as the amount they had appropriated, and for which payments were advanced to them, and deducting it from the whole number of tons used in the superstructure, (fifteen hundred and seventy-six tons,) there remains but three hundred and seventy-six tons to be purchased at advanced prices. Mr. Simons has charged for eight hundred and five tons at advanced rates. This amount has been rejected as entirely incorrect, and the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and three $\frac{8.8}{100}$ dollars (\$12,503. $\frac{8.8}{100}$), deducted as an overcharge.

In the month of May, 1864, Mr. Kneass informed Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting that the stone-work of the bridge was ready for the superstructure, and urged in strong terms that it be immediately commenced. At this time the establish-

ment was largely engaged in work for the government, whose necessities were urgent, and in consequence the bridge was neglected. A year elapsed, and it was not until May, 1865, that Mr. Simons, who had by this time become sole possessor of the works, commenced operations. A whole year was thus lost by the City, and the cost of labor and materials necessary to be used in the erection of the false works had still further advanced. This increase in the cost of labor and materials Mr. Simons has charged in his account, which, in the opinion of the undersigned, the City is in nowise accountable for, the fault being entirely with the contractor. The evidence of competent witnesses has shown the percentage of increase, and the amount accordingly deducted. It foots up sixteen thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy cents, (\$16,835.70.)

The undersigned believe the above are all fair claims against Mr. Simons' account, and present the following synopsis of them :

Amount charged for interest,.....	\$13,427 12
do. " " commissions	14,500 00
do. " " office expenses and inci-	
dentals,.....	3,487 85
Amount overcharge for sand,.....	3,555 45
do. " in tons for pig iron,.....	1,276 00
do. " in price " do.	12,503 88
do. " for labor and materials in	
consequence of delay,..	16,835 70
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	\$65,586 00

This amount deducted from the claim of Mr. Simons would leave a balance in his favor of seventy-nine thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-three cents, (\$79,274.33.)

We believe, after a thorough and searching investigation of the books and vouchers of Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting, and of Mr. Simons, that the City has benefited in the above amount; or, in other words, that the superstructure of the bridge has cost the builder's seventy-nine thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-three cents (\$79,274.33) more than the contract price. This result has

not been the fault of the contractors, nor could they have foreseen and provided against it. The rebellion was the cause, for which they cannot and should not be held responsible. Will the City of Philadelphia punish her own citizens who have unfortunately entered into a contract with her at a time when values were low, and carried it to completion, during a war that enhanced all values? Can Philadelphians point with pride to a structure, acknowledged by all to be a magnificent work, unsurpassed by any in the country, when they know and feel in their hearts it has not been paid for?

The minority herewith submit the report of the sub-committee on Finance on this subject, and make the same a part of this report.

To the Committee on Finance :

GENTLEMEN:—The sub-committee appointed for the purpose of examining the claim of Mr. Henry Simons for extra compensation for the superstructure of the Chestnut street bridge, having examined the same, beg leave to report the following: Your Committee would state, that they have examined the books and vouchers, and every opportunity has been given by Mr. Simons to make a thorough investigation.

The contract for the construction of the bridge was entered into between the City of Philadelphia and Messrs. Wilcox and Whiting, on the 8th day of April, 1862. The contract price was not exceeding one hundred and thirty-four thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars, (\$134,577,) to be paid in a specified manner as per contract. The contract also provided that the materials should be exclusively worked up and fitted in the City of Philadelphia, or at Kaighn's Point, New Jersey, by mechanics or other competent persons therefor, residing in the City. This proviso was afterwards rescinded by resolution of Councils upon application of the contractors.

The statement appended to the application of Mr. Simons for relief, shows a loss to Mr. Simons of one hundred and sixty-five thousand six hundred and seventeen $\frac{70}{100}$ dollars, (\$165,617 $\frac{70}{100}$.) which was afterwards amended before your Committee, (an error having been discovered in the calculations,) amounting to fifteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-

seven $\frac{37}{100}$ dollars, (\$15,957 $\frac{37}{100}$.) which was deducted from the original statement by your Committee, thus reducing the loss, (as per statement of Mr. Simons,) to one hundred and forty-nine thousand six hundred and fifty-nine $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars, (\$149,659 $\frac{33}{100}$.) from which should also be deducted four thousand eight hundred dollars, the amount of proceeds of sales of engine, lumber, ropes and blocks, which would show the net amount of loss to be one hundred and forty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars (\$144,860 $\frac{33}{100}$).

This is made up of the following items hereto appended. It will be perceived that by these statements the whole cost of the superstructure, &c., amounts to two hundred and eighty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-seven $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars (\$284,237 $\frac{40}{100}$). From this amount deduct the contract price of the superstructure, one hundred and thirty-four thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars, and also four thousand eight hundred dollars, the proceeds of sales of engine, &c., and the difference gives the net amount of loss as claimed by Mr. Simons, as stated above, \$144,860 $\frac{33}{100}$.

Among the items will be found a charge of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500) as commission for superintending, &c., which, in our judgment, should not have been made. There are also charges amounting to thirteen thousand four hundred and twenty-seven $\frac{12}{100}$ dollars, (\$13,427 $\frac{12}{100}$.) for interest, and three thousand dollars for office expenses. There is also a charge for incidentals (expenses of committees) amounting to four hundred and eighty-seven $\frac{85}{100}$ dollars (\$487 $\frac{85}{100}$). These items amount to the sum of thirty-one thousand four hundred and fourteen $\frac{97}{100}$ dollars (\$31,414 $\frac{97}{100}$), and in the opinion of this sub-committee are not fairly chargeable against the bridge.

The amount of pig iron used in superstructure, according to the statement of Mr. Simons, is sixteen hundred and thirty-four tons (1634), which is based upon a calculation of $8\frac{7}{10}$ per ct. loss in reducing the iron to castings. The testimony of Mr. Wm. Sellers hereto appended shows the loss in their establishment for six years to have averaged $2\frac{34}{100}$ per cent. The testimony of Mr. Bement, of Bement & Dougherty, shows a dead loss of seven per cent. Your Committee have thought that the average (say five per cent.) of these statements would be the proper guide to estimate upon. It will thus be perceived that an excess of three and a half per

cent., amounting to about fifty-eight tons, is charged, which, in the opinion of this Committee, should be deducted, leaving fifteen hundred and seventy-six tons instead of sixteen hundred and thirty-four tons.

Mr. J. H. Beers, a clerk of Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting, submitted a statement from their books, (herewith appended,) which shows that Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting had purchased, in September, 1861, nine hundred and twenty-five tons of iron; in October, five hundred and twenty-five tons, at an average cost of about eighteen dollars per ton, amounting to twenty-six thousand one hundred and eighty-two dollars, (\$26,182;) one hundred and twenty-seven tons (127), the amount required to complete the castings, were afterwards purchased at an average of fifty-five $\frac{31}{100}$ dollars per ton; this would add seven thousand and twenty-four $\frac{37}{100}$ dollars to the above amount as the cost of the pig-iron. It is not for your Committee to say that all the iron used in a large establishment could be fairly claimed for the superstructure of the bridge, but consider it a duty to submit the facts as elicited by the investigation.

In the account furnished the Committee, the cost of moulding-sand is $\frac{5}{64}$ of a cent per pound. Upon a calculation, based upon a statement of Bement & Dougherty, of seven hundred pounds being required to a ton of castings, and allowing fifteen hundred and seventy-six tons for the bridge, it appears that it would require one million one hundred and three thousand two hundred pounds of sand, which, at $\frac{5}{64}$ of a cent per pound, would cost eight hundred and sixty-one $\frac{87}{100}$ dollars. The discrepancy between this calculation and the charge in the account is large, amounting to three thousand five hundred and fifty-five $\frac{45}{100}$ dollars. If this calculation be correct, and there appears no reason to doubt it, this amount should be deducted from the account rendered.

The other accounts, say coal, lumber, labor, &c., are considered, when used, to be as nearly correct, the vouchers for the same being submitted. The delay of about a year in commencing the work, after notice from Mr. Kneass, doubtless occasioned an increase in the cost, as shown by the statement of Messrs. Bement & Dougherty submitted herewith. In this connection it is but fair to state that the establishment was largely engaged in work for the government at the period alluded to.

Your sub-committee have considered that, in performing the important duty confided to them, it was not their province to express opinions or offer any suggestions, but merely to place the facts, as nearly as possible, before you, hoping that their efforts may enable the Committee of Finance to arrive at just and equitable conclusions.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Ch'n.*

JAMES F. DILLON,

To enable report to be made.

Believing that Mr. Simons has a just and equitable claim for the above sum, we offer the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

ALEX. J. HARPER,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

SAML. W. CATTELL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay Henry Simons for losses occasioned by the war in the Manufacturing and the Erection of the Superstructure of the Chestnut Street Bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-nine thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-three cents (\$79,274 33) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, for the purpose of paying Henry Simons for loss sustained by him in the manufacturing and the erection of the superstructure of the Chestnut street bridge, consequent upon the war, which shall be in full payment of all demands. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor when the work is completed to his satisfaction.

APPENDIX No. 254.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Nineteenth street, from Montgomery to Berks, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, re-

spectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

WM. PALMER,	THOMAS A. BARLOW,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	WM. F. SMITH,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Nineteenth street, from Montgomery to Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Nineteenth street, from Montgomery to Berks streets, for the paving thereof; the City to be at no expense for grading or intersections. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon; and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 255.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered the application of Howell & Brothers for permission to erect a line of telegraph from their store, Ninth and Chestnut streets, to their factory, Twenty-first and Washington avenue, and submit the annexed resolution to grant them permission, and recommend its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
GEO. W. MYERS,	W. F. SMITH.

May 30, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Granting Howell & Brothers leave to place a telegraph wire on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted Howell & Brothers to place a telegraph wire on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, along Eighth, Market, and Twentieth streets: *Provided,* The said Howell & Brothers shall renew such poles on the line of said route as are in a dangerous condition; *and provided,* That the said Howell & Brothers keep their portion of the poles in order: *Provided also,* That the said Howell & Brothers pay to the City Treasurer, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to defray the expenses of the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 256.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police respectfully report that they have had under consideration the building of a Station House for the Seventeenth Police District. The district has been created, and a Police Magistrate elected for said district for a great length of time, and the building of a Station House becomes an absolute necessity. The Committee have selected a piece of ground to erect it upon, and in the selection have been governed by the rapid growth of that section of the City. The Committee therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground for said Station House, and to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of the same.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n,</i>	GEO. W. MACTAGUE,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
GEO. W. MYERS,	W. F. SMITH.

May 30, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the First Ward, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to examine the title to a lot of ground situate on the south side of Taylor street, sixty-four feet east of Passyunk road, in the First Ward, containing in front on Taylor street forty eight feet, and extending in depth southwardly to Cross street; and if he approve of the same, that he have prepared a conveyance of the said lot of ground to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the payment of an annual ground rent or sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars to be charged thereon.

SEC. 2. That the Mayor be authorized to affix the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia to such deeds as may be necessary to reserve the ground-rent to the grantor of said lot of ground.

SEC. 3. That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, for the purpose of erecting a Station House on said lot of ground; the work to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Police. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 257.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
PHILADELPHIA, *May 30th*, 1867.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the subject of having “spark arresters” placed upon the steam fire-engines connected with the Fire Department, beg leave respectfully to report that the matter

has been given due consideration. The Committee present the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. SMITH,
H. MARCUS,	THOMAS LITTLE,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	W. H. P. BARNES.

AN ORDINANCE

To require Steam Fire-Engines to have Spark Arresters attached to the smoke stacks to prevent damage from same by fire.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all steam fire-engines in the City of Philadelphia shall be required to have spark arresters attached to their smoke stacks, in such manner as will best have a tendency to prevent danger from sparks.

APPENDIX No. 258.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the annexed communication of W. A. Levering, the assignee of the lessee of the Callowhill street wharf, praying for an extension of his lease for two years from the seventh day of July next, would respectfully report :

That said wharf was, on the 7th July, 1866, leased to one John McGinnis for the term of one year, at a rent of \$3,000, for the storage and sale of manure. McGinnis was indebted in the sum of \$1,500 for unpaid rent on January 7th, 1867. The claim was placed in the hands of the City Solicitor, and a distress made upon the stock of McGinnis. While the amount of stock was worth fully \$1,500, it is doubtful if, at a constable's sale, it would have brought that amount. Pending the distress, on the 30th day of March Mr. Levering came forward and agreed to lease part of the wharf, and paid down the sum of \$800, and Mr. McGinnis making up the balance, the distress was withdrawn. April 7th, 1867, Mr. McGinnis again failed to pay the rent, and a distress was ordered ; but there were then no goods

upon the premises, except a stock of lumber belonging to Mr. Levering, who was therefore obliged to pay the debt.

Mr. McGinnis has abandoned the premises, and Mr. Levering will be obliged, on July 7th next, to pay the remainder of the year's rent. Thus, for an occupancy of about three months, Mr. Levering will have paid \$2,300.

The conduct of Mr. Levering has been extremely prompt and honorable, and as he is entirely responsible, and the present rental of the wharf is a full one, your Committee fully approve of granting this application, and more especially as all the City wharves are leased with an option of a three years term, the exception in this case having been made by the Committee on account of objections to the manure business, which objections no longer exist. They therefore report the following bill, and ask its passage.

DANL. W. STOCKHAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. ORAM,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	WM. STOKES,
GEO. J. HETZELL, <small>To enable report to be made.</small>	A. M. FOX,
WILLIAM BUMM,	JAMES MCCUTCHEON,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. L. HODGDON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings to consent to the transfer of the lease of Callowhill street Wharf on the River Delaware.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves, and Landings be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the transfer of a certain lease, made between the City of Philadelphia and John McGinnis, of the property known as Callowhill street wharf, on the river Delaware, dated July 7th, A. D. 1866, to W. A. Levering, and, at the expiration of said lease, he be authorized to extend the same for the term of two years, with two sureties, to be approved by the Committee on Port Wardens, at an annual rent of three thousand dollars, the same to be approved by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, all Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

May 30, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 259.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations of Common Council, to whom was referred the general sewer bill, as also the many petitions asking that the sewers therein provided for may be constructed, have given the matter their consideration; and although they have previously given minute examination as to the necessities of the sewers therein specified, yet further deliberation but impresses them more with the importance of the bill as referred. Your Committee would also state that the arrangement here provided is the same precisely as was carried out in the year , when the two hundred thousand dollars loan was made for a number of main sewers then built, and which was successfully carried out. The reading of the bill is intended to provide that no work whatever, whether of advertising for proposals or otherwise, shall be done until a loan shall have been provided therefor. We, therefore, return the bill, and recommend its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WM. STOKES,

WALTER ALLISON,

May 30, 1867.

S. H. COLEHOWER,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

NICHOLAS SHANE.

APPENDIX No. 260.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to provide for the investment of the Principal and the application of the Income of the Legacy of Elliott Cresson, Esq., to the City of Philadelphia," approved June 20, 1859.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the income of the fund bequeathed to the City of Philadelphia by Elliott Cresson, Esq., shall be expended in accordance with his will by the Commissioners of the Park constituted pursuant to the Act of Assembly, approved March 20, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 261.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1867.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from Item 11. the balance of the appropriation made to the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company for the year 1867 to the Harmony Steam Fire-Engine Company, and charge the same to said Item 11 of the Ordinance approved March 2d, 1867. The above appropriation to the Harmony Steam Fire-Engine Company to date from the 24th day of May, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 262.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Mayor to offer a Reward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Colonel William Riddle, and of the accessories to his murder, and of the persons in any way engaged in the attack made upon him which resulted in his death.

APPENDIX No. 263.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on Green, Mt. Vernon and Wallace streets, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, to grade and pave their footways to the

proper lines, and in case the same is not done within thirty days thereafter, the Chief Commissioner is hereby authorized to grade and pave the said footways, and collect the cost from the owners of property fronting on said streets.

APPENDIX No. 264.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a special appropriation to the Board of Health, for the purpose of promoting greater personal and public cleanliness, in anticipation of the advent of Cholera.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and the same is hereby specially appropriated to the Board of Health, to be used by them for the purpose of inaugurating and carrying out such means and measures of personal and public cleanliness as they, in their opinion and judgment, may deem necessary to guard against the anticipated introduction and spread of the cholera into and in the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 2. That the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 265.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
No. 212 South Fifth street.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 5, 1867.*

To the Honorable
The Common Council of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your resolution to the City Solicitor, requesting him to report to your honorable body by what authority Jacob Dingee is digging clay out of Columbia avenue west of Ridge avenue, has been received and duly considered.

In reply I lay before you the following statement:

That in 1854, December 7, a report of a jury of damages for opening Columbia avenue from Ridge road to Twenty-

eighth street, was confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, by which \$650 was awarded to John Root, and \$100 to William Warner, but no damages to other property owners. I cannot find any record of a report of a jury of view being confirmed by the Court prior to this report of the jury of damages but the latter report and its confirmation is almost conclusive evidence that there was preceding it a jury of view.

In 1860, Dec. 11th, a resolution of Councils was passed, instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the owners of property on Columbia avenue, between the above points, that said street would be required for public use.

In the Highway Department there is no record of such notice being given.

In 1861, March 16th, an Ordinance was passed appropriating \$750 to pay the damages awarded in the report confirmed December 7th, 1854.

These damages have been paid to the parties therein named.

This Department has visited the premises in question, and finds that Jacob Dingee has dug clay from Columbia avenue between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, of varying depth, the greatest of which below the surface of the ground is about 5 or 6 feet.

He then agreed to fill the above excavation up to the level of the proper grade, but to the present time has not fulfilled said agreement.

I am, in view of the above facts, of opinion that Jacob Dingee has no authority to dig clay from Columbia avenue, at any point between Ridge avenue and Twenty-eighth street, and that the Court would restrain him by injunction from so doing, if hereafter attempted.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES LYND,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 266.

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry in relation to a certain City Official.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law be and they are hereby directed to investigate and ascertain whether William J. Ovens, one of the Assessors of the Seventh Ward, has not been guilty of a gross violation of the duties of his office, and whether the requirements of the laws and Ordinances governing the Assessors have not been violated and disregarded by that officer, and whether his official conduct on the occasion of the late brutal murder of Colonel Riddle has not been such as to warrant an impeachment by these Councils.

APPENDIX No. 267.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to give immediate notice to all parties interested, that, in three months after date of notice, Fifteenth street shall be opened for public use, from Carpenter street to Reed street; and in case of refusal to comply with the requirements of this resolution upon the part of the parties interested, the City Solicitor is hereby required to enforce the same at the earliest practicable moment.

APPENDIX No. 268.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the grading and paving of the sidewalks in front of City property on Albion street, south of Vine street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of five hundred

dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expense for grading and paving of the sidewalks in front of City property on Albion street, between Race and Vine and Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 269.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Seventeenth street, from the Lamb Tavern road to Pulaski street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Seventeenth street, from the Lamb Tavern road to Pulaski street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 270.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Accidents caused by the Destruction of Buildings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Coroner be and he is hereby empowered to exercise supreme authority, with the concurrence of the Mayor, over the debris of any building destroyed by accident, when any person or persons shall by reason thereof be buried beneath the same: *Provided,* That in case of fire, his authority shall not commence until the fire is extinguished.

SEC. 2. That the Coroner be and he is hereby authorized to employ such force as may be necessary to recover the bodies of such persons as may be buried beneath the ruins of any such building.

APPENDIX No. 271.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to delay the execution of the deed of sale of property upon which Moyamensing Hall formerly stood, and also property on Race street, rear of Crown street, for the purpose of ascertaining whether undue influence was not used to prevent the same from bringing a fair price.

Resolved, That the Committee on Law be instructed to inquire into the facts in relation to the above.

APPENDIX No. 272.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Finance Committee respectfully report that they have considered the application of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for greater office accommodations for his Department, and for the increase in the force, and find from the great increase in the business of the Registry Bureau, and great danger from fire to the maps and the deeds of the citizens on deposit in the office, the same being presented (since the passage of the recent Act of Assembly creating a penalty for not registering deeds) of near five hundred per day, and in consequence of the want of increased force and greater accommodations, of causing two thousand deeds to remain in the office to be registered, the Committee suggest the renting of the second story of Tatham's fire-proof building, No. 226 South Fifth street, having the same fitted up for the purposes of the Department, and an increase of four draughtsmen and one clerk

in said Department. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

JAMES F. DILLON,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

SAMUEL G. KING,

A. M. FOX,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

H. C. HARRISON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS.

June 13, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the location of the Department of Surveys and Registry Bureau, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to lease the second story of Tatham's fire-proof building, No. 226 South Fifth street, for the term of five years from the first day of August, A. D. 1867, with the privilege of a renewal of the same for five years longer, at the option of the City of Philadelphia, at an annual rent of four thousand dollars, payable quarterly.

SEC. 2. That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby authorized to remove the offices of Department of Surveys and Registry Bureau to the second story of building No. 226 South Fifth street, fit up the same for the purposes of said Department and Registry Bureau, and to appoint four draughtsmen and one clerk, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars each.

SEC. 3. That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For the rent of second story of building No. 226 South Fifth street, two thousand dollars.

Item 2. For the fitting up the second story of building No. 226 South Fifth street, fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 3. For the salaries of four draughtsmen and one clerk, twenty-five hundred dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 273.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Park Commissioners, and to authorize a certain transfer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars of the loan authorized by Ordinance for the purchase of the Lansdowne Estate, and improvement of the same, approved April 26, 1867, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Park Commissioners, for the improvement and expenses of Fairmount Park and its extensions.

SEC. 2. That the City Controller is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of five thousand and forty-six dollars and seventy cents, of appropriation made by Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the Lansdowne Estate, approved February 15, 1867, to the Park Commissioners, for the purposes mentioned in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

And warrants for the above shall be drawn by the Park Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 274.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Powelton avenue, Logan or Forty-first street, Brinton and Jefferson streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

THOMAS POTTER,
JOHN J. KERSEY,
JAMES RITCHIE,
THOMAS A. BARLOW,

FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
J. W. HOPKINS,
WM. PALMER.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Powelton avenue, Logan or Forty-first street, Brinton, and Jefferson streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Powelton avenue from Thirty-second street to Lancaster avenue, Logan or Forty-first street from Market to Sciota street, Brinton street from Jefferson to Oxford street, and on Jefferson street from Sixteenth street to Sydenham avenue, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into obligations to the City to keep the streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 275.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to tramway Quince street and the resolution to repave Columbia avenue, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
WM. PALMER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

J. W. HOPKINS,
A. L. HODGDON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
JAS. RITCHIE.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Columbia avenue and Quince street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Columbia avenue

from Tenth to Eleventh street, and to repave with tramway stone, in the tracks of the wheels, Quince street from Locust to Spruce street, and if the cartway of Quince street is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 276.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Vienna street from Girard avenue to Belgrade street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
WM. PALMER,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAS. RITCHIE,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Vienna street from Girard avenue to Belgrade street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Vienna street from Girard avenue to Belgrade street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of the contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property. And he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 277.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Twentieth street from Parrish to Poplar street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
WM. PALMER,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAS. RITCHIE,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Twentieth street from Parrish to Poplar street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Twentieth street from Parrish to Poplar street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon. And he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 278.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution, entitled “Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Police,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that all indi-

viduals or firms using the Telegraph Poles of the City should pay an annual license to the City Treasurer, for the use of the City, for the privilege of using said Telegraph Poles. They, therefore, report the annexed Ordinance and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. MYERS,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
HENRY MARCUS,	W. F. SMITH.

June 13, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph Poles.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall be incumbent upon all individuals and firms using the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph Poles, to pay annually to the City Treasurer the sum of fifty dollars, for the right to use said poles. And any neglect to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall subject the individual or firm to have their wires taken from said poles, and they shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars, to be recovered as sums of a like amount are now by law recoverable.

APPENDIX No. 279.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the veto message of the Mayor, together with the resolution entitled "Resolution of Request to the Mayor," which resolution referred to the sum of five hundred dollars, appropriated by Ordinance approved April 17, 1867, to pay for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Eliza M. Miller. Your Committee would respectfully report, after examining the matter, they have come to the conclusion that this Committee have no jurisdiction in the matter as the resolution stands in Councils, the resolution having

been returned by the Mayor with his objections. Councils should have either passed the resolution notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, or refused to pass it. If the resolution does not meet the views of Councils they can easily reject it and have a new resolution passed to meet the views of Councils and the Mayor. They, therefore, report the same back for your consideration, and ask the adoption of the following resolution.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. MYERS,
G. W. MACTAGUE.	JOHN C. MARTIN,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	W. F. SMITH,
H. MARCUS.	

June 13, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of a certain subject.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the message of the Mayor, and the resolution entitled "Resolution of Request to the Mayor."

APPENDIX No. 280.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, entitled "Resolution to change the name of a certain street," would respectfully report, that Mifflin street is a continuation of Randolph street. They, therefore, report the same back and ask its adoption, with an amendment, that the name of Baker street, in the Fourth Ward, be changed to that of Marcus street.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
GEO. W. MYERS,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
W. F. SMITH.	

June 13, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To change the name of certain streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the name of Mifflin street, in the Seventeenth Ward, be changed to that of Randolph street, Baker street, in the Fourth Ward, to that of Marcus street, and that the Commissioner of Highways be authorized to change the sign-boards on said street to conform to said change.

APPENDIX No. 281.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of John T. Lewis & Bros., asking leave to erect wooden sheds or beds on the ground of their White Lead Works, on Thompson street and Gunners' Run, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, would respectfully report the same favorably, for the following reasons : that the sheds or beds will not be enclosed but used merely for manufacturing white lead, and clearly within the intent and meaning of the Ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings. They therefore report the annexed Ordinance and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. MYERS,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
W. F. SMITH.	

June 13, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to John T. Lewis & Bros. to erect wooden sheds or beds, at their White Lead Works, in the Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John T. Lewis & Bros. to erect wooden sheds or beds at their White Lead Works, on

Thompson street and Gunners' Run, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, in the Eighteenth Ward. *Provided*, They remove the same whenever required to do so by Councils. . *And provided further*, That they pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 282.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police respectfully report that they have examined "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by the Hamilton Base Ball Club," and consider it unwise to pass it. They therefore report back the Ordinance, with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	H. MARCUS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. S. STOKLEY.

June 6, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of an Ordinance relative to Wooden Buildings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by the Hamilton Base Ball Club.

APPENDIX No. 283.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred certain petitions for fire-alarm boxes,

beg leave respectfully to report that they have given the same due attention, and present the annexed Ordinance relative thereto, and ask its favorable consideration.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
GEO. W. SMITH,	CHAS. M. WAGNER,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	H. MARCUS,
G. W. MACTAGUE.	

June 20, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the Extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph and the Introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the following purposes:

Item 1. To extend a fire-alarm telegraph wire from the office, Fifth and Chestnut streets, to the house of the Union Engine Company, Rising Sun, and place a signal apparatus in the house of said Company; from thence to the house of the Franklin Steam Fire Engine Company, in the Twenty-second Ward, and place a gong instrument therein; from thence to the house of the Fellowship Steam Fire Engine Company, Twenty-second Ward; from thence to the Falls of Schuylkill, and place a signal apparatus at the factory of John Dobson, the citizens and police to have access at all times to the said signal apparatus during fire; and from thence to the house of the Manayunk Steam Fire Engine Company, Twenty-first Ward, and place a gong instrument in said Company's house; and also to place a gong instrument in the house of the Washington Steam Fire Engine Company of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, the wire to connect with station-house in said Ward.

SEC. 2. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 284.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The communication from citizens in the Twenty-second Ward, asking for an enlargement of an old sewer on Rittenhouse street, in Germantown, has been examined, and a report thereon from the Board of Surveyors received, which is appended. We have ascertained that the expense will be about one thousand two hundred dollars; and we recommend that the sewer, as asked for, be built, the cost to be chargeable to Item No. 20 of the Highway Department appropriation for 1867.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

JOS. MANUEL,

WALTER ALLISON,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

SAML. W. CATTELL.

June 5, 1867.

Board of Surveyors :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee, to whom was referred the application to Councils for the rebuilding of a culvert on Rittenhouse street, from the northeast side of Germantown avenue southwestward to the stream called Honey Run, respectfully report, that, on examination, they find that the present culvert, constructed before consolidation, is too small to carry off the surface-water that accumulates during heavy rains at, and northwest of, the intersection of Germantown avenue and Rittenhouse street, and, as a consequence, the cellars along Germantown avenue are frequently flooded. The Committee find, further, that the property on Rittenhouse street, between the points above-named, is entirely independent of the culvert for drainage, and that not one of the property-holders on Rittenhouse street has signed the petition to Councils. As the case is a peculiar one, and as the City is liable to suit for damage, caused by imperfect construction of the present sewer, after every heavy rain, the Committee are of opinion that the sewer should be rebuilt at the expense of the City, and offer the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Surveyors recommend to Councils the construction of a sewer three-feet six inches "interior drain," circular in form, with two inlets and one man-hole, from the northeast side of Germantown avenue to Honey Run, a distance of about three hundred feet, and that it be constructed at expense of the City.

J. LIGHTFOOT,
ISAAC SHALLCROSS,
JAMES P. DAVIS,

May 20, 1867.

Committee.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Construction of a Sewer in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for, and let to the lowest responsible bidder, the building of a sewer three and a half feet in diameter, to be located on Rittenhouse street, and extend from Germantown avenue to Honey Run; said sewer to be constructed in accordance with specifications prepared by the Department of Surveys, and paid for out of Item No. 20 of appropriation made to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1867, upon bills and estimates duly signed and approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 285.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The bill referred, asking for a change of the name of Emmet street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to Fletcher street, is approved, as there is already a street of similar name (Emmet) in the lower part of the City. We therefore recommend the adoption of the bill.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

WALTER ALLISON,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

JOSEPH MANUEL,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

SAML. W. CATTELL.

June 6, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Emmet street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Emmet street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, shall be hereafter known as Fletcher street, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to index the same accordingly.

APPENDIX No. 286.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—The communication, asking that the footways on Kensington avenue now being prepared for curbing and paving, be made thirteen (13) feet wide, instead of sixteen (16) as upon the confirmed plan, has been examined; and in consideration that as much room for carriage-way as possible should be given upon that avenue, as the middle of the street is occupied by a double-track railroad using a steam dummy engine, we report a resolution granting the application, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WALTER ALLISON,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

JOS. MANUEL,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

SAML. W. CATTELL.

June 6, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Width of the Footway on Kensington avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the footways upon Kensington avenue, from Front street to Frankford road, thirteen (13) feet wide; all plans to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 287.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
PHILADELPHIA, June 6, 1867. .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred a bill, supplementary to “An Ordinance to Promote Public Cleanliness and Health,” have given the subject their attention, and heard the views of persons in support of said bill, but as they have thus been led to an examination of the bill presented in comparison with the existing Ordinance, they are more clearly of the opinion that the present law is correct. So far its working has been a complete success, as fewer difficulties have occurred than are ordinarily met with in the introduction of new laws that are innovations upon old customs. We now have persons who, under bonds of \$1,000, are responsible for the proper construction of these drains *through and under the public streets of the City*, and we can see no reason why the duties of these persons should be curtailed, and feel assured that if it was done we should lose their services, and in fact annul all the advantages of the Ordinance which has proved so acceptable to our citizens, and is securing, we believe, proper connections with our sewers, built in such a manner as not to either risk the stability of the arch, retarding the flow, or injuring the adjoining property.

Our Ordinance in force covers only public ground, and is, we believe, effective and useful in its operations, and therefore can recommend nothing that would impair its usefulness, but will ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
WALTER ALLISON,

NICHOLAS SHANE,
JOSEPH MANUEL,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain bill.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance to promote Public Cleanliness and Health."

APPENDIX No. 288.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens offer the annexed resolution, and respectfully ask its adoption:

DAN'L W. STOCKHAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. M. FOX,	WM. BUMM,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	WILLIAM STOKES,
W. E. LITTLETON.	

RESOLUTION

Making a certain transfer in the Appropriation to the Department of Markets for the year 1867.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of eighteen hundred dollars from Item 5 of the appropriation to the Department of Markets, for the year 1867, to Item 6, for repairs to Wharves.

APPENDIX No. 289.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the petition of G. H. Huddell, of the

Philadelphia and Wilmington Steamboat Company, asking that the present lease of Chestnut street wharf be cancelled, and a new lease be granted from July 1st, 1867, would respectfully report that they have considered the same, and would state that the said wharf was leased to the above-mentioned Company January 1st, 1865, for the term of three years, at an annual rent of two thousand dollars; therefore the present lease will expire on the first of January, 1868, and in view of the improvements that the said lessees propose to make, in addition to those already made, together with the fact that they are willing to submit to an additional rent of one thousand dollars, and believing that this line of steamboats is a great convenience to the community at large as well as a benefit to trade, we would recommend the passage of the following Ordinance.

DANL. W. STOCKHAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
WM. BUMM,	W. E. LITTETON,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	A. M. FOX,
H. C. ORAM,	WM. CALHOUN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings to cancel the lease of Chestnut street Wharf, between G. H. Huddell and the City of Philadelphia, and to extend the same for three years.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the present lease of the Chestnut street wharf, on the river Delaware, entered into January 1st, 1865, between G. H. Huddell and the City of Philadelphia; and that he be authorized to renew the same for a term of three years from July 1st, 1867, at an annual rent of three thousand dollars: *Provided*, The lessees shall keep and, at the expiration of their lease, deliver the same to the City in good repair, all Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 290.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to tramway Fillmore street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM THOMSON,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	THOMAS POTTER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. PALMER,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Fillmore street, in the Seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Fillmore street, running north from Pine street, below Eighteenth street, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to its proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 291.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Thirteenth street from Norris to Diamond street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WILLIAM THOMSON,
THOMAS POTTER,	WM. PALMER,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Thirteenth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade, to the established grade of the City, Thirteenth street from Norris to Diamond street, at a cost to the City not exceeding five hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 292.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, having had their attention called to the dangerous condition of Reed street culvert by a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, hereto annexed, and deeming it of the utmost importance that it should be rebuilt and extended, respectfully submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM PALMER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JAS. RITCHIE,
J. W. HOPKINS,	JOHN. J. KERSEY,
A. L. HODGDON,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to rebuild and extend Reed street culvert.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the purpose of rebuilding and extending the Reed street culvert.

SEC. 2. Warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing Ordinances, upon bills and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 293.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council, entitled " An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools to defray certain expenses of the Twenty-second School Section," respectfully report, that they, by their sub-committee, visited the Centre street school, Germantown, and having examined the same, are of opinion that the sum of seven hundred dollars is sufficient for their purposes. They therefore report the same back and recommend that the appropriation in the bill be reduced to that sum.

ANGUS CAMERON, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. SMITH,

A. H. MERSHON,

SAMUEL C. WILLITS,

WM. OGDEN,

JAMES F. DILLON.

June 20, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 294.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Special Committee, appointed to consider the proper observance of the Fourth of July, 1867, respectfully report, that although the day is one that is held sacred by every true lover of liberty, and on every annual return of it should be commemorated in a suitable manner, yet, owing to the severe and expensive contest the country has recently passed through for the maintenance and perpetuation of that liberty, causing an expenditure by the City of upwards of ten millions of dollars, which sum still remains a heavy debt on the tax payers, and also in view of the fact that it would require an expenditure of about eight thousand dollars to make any thing like a creditable display, compels the Committee to report that it is inexpedient to make an appropriation for the celebra-

tion of the Fourth of July, 1867. They therefore submit the annexed Resolution, and recommend its passage.

WM. PALMER, *Ch'n*,

JAS. D. CAMPBELL,

LOUIS WAGNER,

WM. J. POLLOCK,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

A. WILSON HENSZEY,

ANGUS CAMERON,

JOHN J. KERSEY.

June 13th, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Special Committee to consider the proper observance of the Fourth of July, 1867, from the consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Special Committee appointed to consider the proper observance of the Fourth of July, 1867, be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution for the proper observance of the Fourth of July, 1867.

A P P E N D I X No. 295.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to the Board of Health for the purpose of promoting greater personal and public cleanliness in anticipation of the advent of the cholera, together with the amendments to said bill, with instructions to inquire into the alleged abuses of the Board of Health, would respectfully report that they have had three meetings and have examined the officers of the Board of Health, night workers and measurers of the Board of Health, &c., and find that \$15,000 has been appropriated for removal of nuisances in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1867. Gen. Sickels, the Health officer, and Washington L. Bladen, Chief Clerk, testified that only \$1,100 of that appropriation had been spent so far this year and they thought that only between \$9,000 and \$10,000 will be required of that appropriation for the whole year.

Your Committee have deemed it proper to transfer five thousand dollars of that appropriation for the purposes of the Ordinance referred to them, and if any thing should arise for a greater appropriation, then Councils can make it when the proper time arrives. This will save the City any expenditure of money for the present, and give the Board of Health and officers the means to pursue their sanitary measures in anticipation of the advent of the cholera. Your Committee ask to be continued until they finish their investigation, which will require about a week or ten days further time. They therefore report the annexed resolution of transfer and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. M. FOX,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	C. EARNEST KAMERLY,
	to make report.

R. M EVANS.

June 20th, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to transfer from Item 7, in the appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1867, to the following items, viz.:

To Item 1. For the salaries of ten sanitary inspectors for three months, sixteen hundred and fifty dollars; for the salary of one assistant clerk eight hundred dollars; in all twenty four hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 2. For the salaries of two permit clerks for three months four hundred and twenty dollars.

To Item 5. For disinfectants, eight hundred dollars; for the care and treatment of cholera patients in the event of cholera, thirteen hundred and thirty dollars; in all twenty-one hundred and thirty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 296.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating certain ground on the east side of the river Schuylkill for the extension of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in pursuance of the sixth section of an act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia, approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1867, the Commissioners of Fairmount Park are hereby empowered and authorized, for the purpose of extending said Park, to take possession of all that piece of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the east side of the river Schuylkill, and lying between the Spring Garden Water Works and the Columbia bridge, and between the Reading Railroad and the river Schuylkill, in the said City, and that the said land shall be laid out and maintained forever as an extension of Fairmount Park, for the health and enjoyment of the people of said City, and the preservation of the purity of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 297.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the recovery of bodies on Medical street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Coroner, in the recovery of the three remaining bodies buried beneath the debris on Medical street, and the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

June 21, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 298.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute deeds for certain properties sold under Ordinance approved the twentieth day of April, 1867.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That when the terms of sale of the lot of ground bounded by Simes, Twenty-third, Chestnut and Twenty-fourth streets, lately occupied by the Philadelphia Gas Works, directed to be sold by Ordinance of Councils, approved the Twentieth day of April, 1867, shall have been complied with by the payment of the whole or stipulated proportions of the purchase-money in cash to the City Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to execute and deliver to the purchasers proper deeds in fee simple, or reserving ground-rents for his, her or their portions of said large lot, payable in equal semi-annual payments, on the first days of January and July in each year, with the seal of the City of Philadelphia affixed thereto; and it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer, under the direction of the Committee on Finance to apply the mortgages and bonds or proceeds of such sales, with the annual income and interest on mortgages and ground-rents, as the same may fall due, and the principal sums of said mortgages and ground-rents, whenever the same may be paid or redeemed, to the Sinking Fund of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 299.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Assistant Clerks of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That from and after the passage of this resolution, it shall be the duty of the Assistant Clerks of Councils. to furnish the newspapers of the City with a copy of the proceedings of each meeting.

APPENDIX No. 300.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Messengers of Common Council.

Resolved, That the messengers of this body be and they are hereby instructed to admit no person within the enclosure who by the rules of this Chamber are not entitled to such privileges, except with the consent of the President of the Chamber.

APPENDIX No. 301.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby instructed to ascertain the cause of the overflowing of the sewer at the southeast corner of Front and Harrison streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, and to report to Councils the cause, together with the estimated cost to remedy the evil.

APPENDIX No. 302.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the eligibility of F. A. Van Cleve, Esq., as Assistant City Solicitor.

Whereas, by the act of February 2, 1854, consolidating the City of Philadelphia, it is provided that no member of Councils, during the term for which he shall be elected, shall "hold any office or employment herein created or provided for of a municipal character;" and by act of March 18, 1863, it is further provided that no member of Councils of said City shall be *eligible* to any office, employment or agency, directly or indirectly, chosen by Councils,

or either branch of them, *during the term for which he shall have been elected to Councils.*"

And whereas, it is manifestly the intention of the said acts to prevent members of Council from using their positions as such to the obtaining, upon resignation therefrom, of any such office, employment or agency mentioned in said acts, inasmuch as section 48 of the consolidation act already expressly forbids a salaried office under Councils from being a member thereof.

And whereas, F. A. Van Cleve, Esq., has recently been appointed Assistant Solicitor for the City—an office created by these Councils under authority of section 15 of the act before mentioned—during the term for which he had been elected a member of Select Council, said appointment having been procured and made upon the recommendation of a number of his colleagues, while another appointment to said position had been rejected by the same influences and for the same purpose, prior to the resignation of the said F. A. Van Cleve as a member of Council; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in the opinion of these Councils F. A. Van Cleve is not eligible to the position of Assistant City Solicitor, to which he has recently been appointed.

APPENDIX No. 303.

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry in relation to a certain City Official.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Special Committee of five members be appointed to inquire and investigate whether William J. Ovens, one of the Assessors of the Seventh Ward, has not been guilty of a gross violation of the duties of his office, and whether the requirements of the law and Ordinances governing the Assessors have not been violated and disregarded by that officer, and whether his official conduct on the occasion of the late brutal murder of Colonel Riddle has not been such as to warrant an impeachment by these

Councils, and if the Committee deem the evidence sufficient they are instructed to report articles of impeachment to this Chamber.

APPENDIX No. 304.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Board of Health.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Health be and they are hereby requested to inform Councils in detail of the disposition the said Board of Health design to make of an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars asked for by said Board, and also what disposition they have made or design making of the annual appropriation for 1867, of fifteen thousand dollars, for sanitary purposes.

APPENDIX No. 305.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS,
OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
Fifth Street, west side, below Chestnut.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 27, 1767.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your resolution approved May 11th, 1867, I have notified the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company to construct bridges over the Connecting Railroad, at Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, and submit for your consideration, their reply to my communication.

Very resp'y,

W. W. SMEDLEY,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,
President's Office.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24, 1867.

W. SMEDLEY, ESQ.,

Chief Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR:—Your Communication, addressed to Mr. Thomson, President P. R. R. Co., in reference to that Company building bridge over the C. R. W. at the street crossings, has been referred to me.

We must respectfully decline complying with this notice, as we are not aware that the Penna. R. R. Co. have any thing to do with bridging the C. R. W. at street crossings.

Respectfully,

G. B. ROBERTS,
Ass't Pres't.

APPENDIX No. 306.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to vote the stock of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, held by the City, against any proposition to exchange or merge the same with any other corporation.

APPENDIX No. 307.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing negotiations for the purchase of certain land fronting on League Island, back channel.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in conjunction with the Joint Special Committee on League Island, be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter

into negotiations for the purchase, by private agreement with the owner or owners thereof, of so much of the land, situate on the northerly shore of the inland back channel or water way separating League Island from the main land, as may be required by the United States Government for the purposes of a naval station.

APPENDIX No. 308.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the next Stated Meeting of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the next stated meeting of Councils, to be held Thursday, July 4, 1867, at 3 o'clock, P. M., be and the same is hereby dispensed with; and the next stated meeting of Councils shall be held on Wednesday, July 3, 1867, at 3 o'clock, P. M., instead thereof.

APPENDIX No. 309.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1867.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,150,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the interest of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

And warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the loan holders to be paid as aforesaid; the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively; the rate and amount of interest accrued; the amount of the State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of the list the Mayor shall add the following warrant.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

To the City Treasurer :

Pay to the persons and corporations above named, the amounts respectively due them as above set forth, for interest on City debt due.

The said list and warrants shall be presented to the City Controller, to be countersigned by him.

June 28, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 310.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia City Ice Boat be and they are hereby requested to inform these Councils what action has been taken by said Trustees to render the new ice boat thoroughly efficient in keeping the navigation of the river unobstructed during the coming winter; and whether or not new boilers are to be placed in said boat, with a guarantee that their construction is such as to enable said Trustees to fully meet the purposes aforesaid.

APPENDIX No. 311.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Mayor to return a certain bill.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Councils a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph Poles."

APPENDIX No. 312.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to give immediate notice to all parties interested, that in three months after date of notice, the following streets shall be opened for public use :

1st. Third street from Thompson to Oxford streets.

2d. Fourth street from Jefferson to Oxford streets.

3d. Fifth street from Montgomery to Berks streets.

And be it further *Resolved*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to file in each of the above mentioned cases the usual petition for a jury to assess damages.

APPENDIX No. 313.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the Wetting of Street Crossings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall be unlawful, from and after the passage of this act, to water any of the street crossings of the city, and any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine and penalty of five dollars for each and every offence, such fine to be recovered in the usual manner of collecting fines and penalties, and one-half of the sum so recovered to go to the informer and prosecutor.

APPENDIX No. 314.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Broad street, from Willow street to Columbia avenue, with the “Nicholson pavement, respectfully report having given the subject their careful consideration, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, recommending its adoption.

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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the paving of a portion of Broad street with Nicholson pavement.

Whereas, by Ordinance of Councils, approved July 5th, 1866, the line of Broad street, from League Island to

Fisher's lane, was, under Act of Assembly, approved 23d of March, 1866, appropriated as a public drive, and the mode of improving the carriage-way thereof was in detail specified.

And whereas said Act authorized the Councils of the the City of Philadelphia "to improve said street, or portions thereof, from time to time, and in whole or in part with such road-way as may in their judgment be best adapted for its uses and purposes." Therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of said Ordinance, and the supplements thereto, as direct that said road-way shall be laid with cobble stone, and a macadamized drive in the middle of said street, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as relates to the portion of said street as lies between Willow street and Columbia avenue. And that between the points aforesaid, viz., Willow street and Columbia avenue, the said carriage way, from curb to curb, shall be laid with the Nicholson pavement, in accordance with the specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and to his satisfaction and approval. The cost of said paving, exclusive of the street intersections, shall be paid for by the owners of property abutting upon said street, as directed in Section 1 of Act of Assembly aforesaid; and that the contractors therefor shall accept full payment for the paving of the intersections of the cross streets with such stone as may be removed from said street and replaced by the Nicholson pavement aforesaid.

SEC. 2. The Department of Highways be and are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the patentee of the Nicholson pavement, or his licensees, for the performance of the work herein authorized, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance: *Provided*, The cost of said work, including the grading material and workmanship, shall not exceed the sum of four dollars per square yard.

SEC. 3. That so much of any existing Ordinances of Councils as shall conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.









